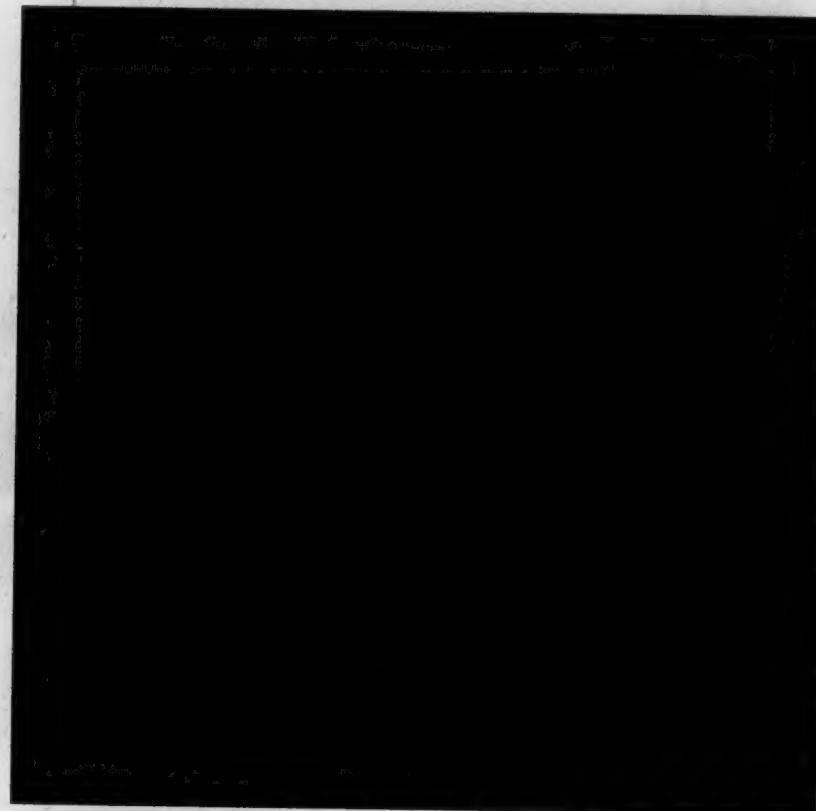
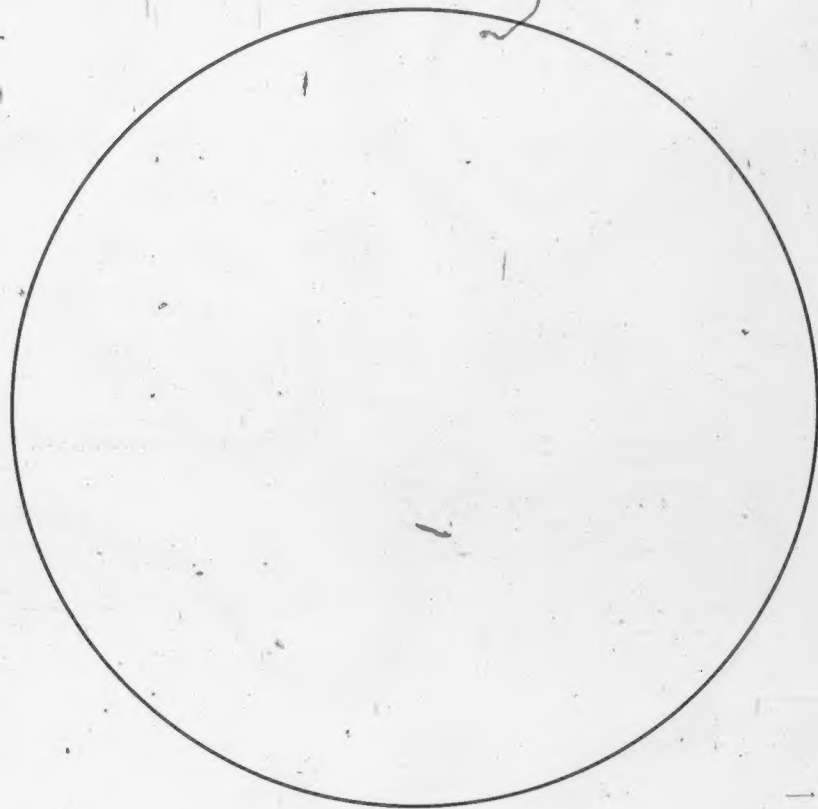
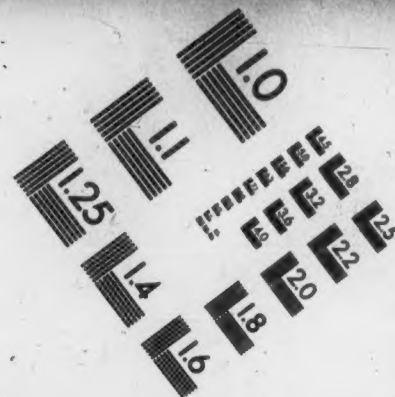
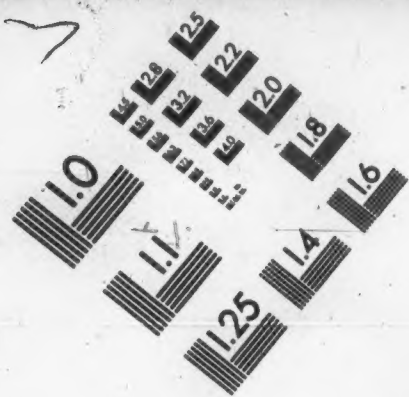
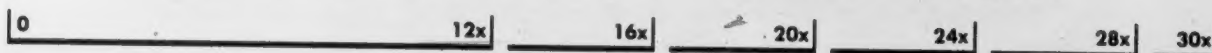




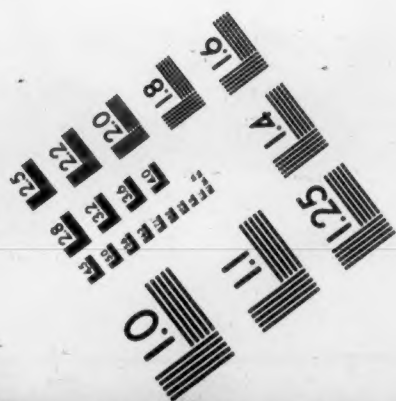
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 1.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Eliza Emarthla, the wife of Carchee Emarthla?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 18, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

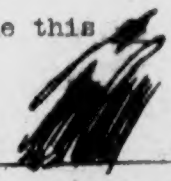
- Q What is your name? Q Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Elize Emarthla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she your wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 18, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this September  
1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole Card  
No. 1

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Markosy Emarthla,  
Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your father, Carchee Emarthla, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Carchee Emarthla, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 8.

James Johnson, sworn  
as interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Ina, a member to Tusekia Harjo band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has she now? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Mina and Wastie. (Seminole Card No. 98).  
Q Did she have a child by the name of Ina? A All That I know about, it is only those two.  
Q Then this Ina down here is the same as Ina is it?  
A Yes sir.  
Q The only two children that Ina had living on the first day of January of this year then, was Mina and Wastie, was it?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Ina? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she a child by the name of Ina? A No sir.  
Q How many children has she now? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Mina, Wastie.  
Q These are the only children that she had living on the first day of January of this year are they? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 27, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 4.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know David, the infant son of Sakoeka? A Yes sir.  
Q Is David living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Could not give the exact date, but it was in 1899.  
Q You are certain it was before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir, certain.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know David, the infant son of Sakoeka?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in 1899.  
Q In what part of last year? A Cannot give the date exact..  
W You are certain that it was before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states : that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, given in said case.

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Subscribed and affirmed to before me this

4 day of Sept.

*Kate De Bord*  
  
Acting Chairman.

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Artesa, I. T. 8/30/98

Archibald S. McKeehan,

Maricopa, I. T.

Dear Friend:

I received a letter from Edie Larney stating that his daughter Martha Larney had a baby on the 26 day of August 1898. She is a girl baby and her name is Nellie Larney. They are all belong to my roll and Edie Larney being a head family, of the same, and I write this to give you a notice of borned baby and to learn if you could enroll the same as it has not been so long a time since the enrollment of the seminole peoples. The baby (Nellie Larney's father's name is Willie Wayne, who being belong to the roll of Thee Little (Band Chief) and also Willie Wayne is not her lawful husband but the baby has borne to him by familiar ways.

Your friend

K. H. Kinkadee

(COPY)

Arkmore, Ind. Terr. Sept. 19, 1909.

Mr. A. L. Aylesworth,  
Mankosca, Ind. Terr.

Dear Mr. Aylesworth:

I herewith hand you letter in which a new born baby is reported. Please enroll the baby.

Sincerely

A. S. McKennon.

Letter from E. M. Kinkade, asking that a child of Martha Larney, named Mollie Larney, be enrolled on Seminole roll.

A. L. Aylesworth

Secy.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1899.

Hon. John F. Brown,  
Principal Chief,  
Saskia, I. T.

Dear Sir:

By letter dated August 30th, 1898, K. H. Kinkadee, Band Chief, reported that Martha, the un-married daughter of Istalarney (Heha Thocco), was the mother of a daughter recently born, and named Mollie. He says that Mollie's father is Willie Haynes, who belongs to Thomas Little's band.

Enclosed please find blank affidavit, which, when properly filled out and sworn to before a Notary Public, will entitle the child Mollie to enrollment. If you will have this attended to by the Band Chief or some other person, and returned to the Commission, we will thank you.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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SEMINOLE No. 5.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

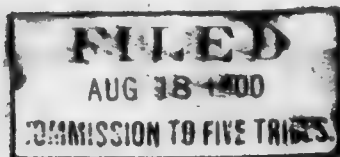
Mulley Haney.

As a citizen of the

Seminole Nation.

Approved

1/4 1900  
Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Mulley Haney, born on the 26 day of Aug, 1898.  
Name of father: Niccie Haney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Martha Larney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Verona, Fla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

North District.

I, Martha Larney, of oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 26 day  
of Aug, 1898; that said child has been named Mulley Haney,  
and is now living.

Martha Larney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1899.

Chas. R. King  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

North District.

I, Anna Larney, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Martha Larney, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 26 day of Aug, 1898, that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mulley Haney.

W. H. Miller

Anna Larney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1899.

Chas. R. King  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 6.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Kinkehe N. Baker.

Kinkehe N. Baker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Kinkehe N. Baker.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Kinkehe N. Baker Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Do you know Cinda Proctor, the infant daughter of Liley Proctor?  
A Seen her when she was small.  
Q Is Cinda living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died last summer.  
Q In the summer of 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Yahola.

Yahola, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yahola.  
Q Are you an officer of the Kinkehe Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Cinda, the infant daughter of Liley Proctor?  
A Do not know her. She was small and never did get to see her.  
Q Do you know whether or not Liley Proctor had a child by  
the name of Cinda? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living now? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last summer in 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above, and that the foregoing is a full, true  
and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said  
case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *18* day of

*Sept* 1900.

  
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Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Cindy Proctor*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

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Approved ..... 1.

Commissioner.

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*This child was  
enrolled from  
Fidal roll in 1898.*

*Died in summer*

*of 1899*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,  
of Cindy, born on the unknown day of August, 1898.  
Name of father: Lumber Proctor, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Lilly Proctor, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Post Office: McMaha Ig

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lilly Proctor, on oath, state that I am unknown years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seemole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Lumber Proctor who is a citizen, by blood of the  
Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the unknown day  
of Aug, 1898; that said child has been named Cindy  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1899.

Chong  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Dr. J. M. Brown, on oath, state that I  
attended on her, wife of Lilly Proctor,  
on the unknown day of Aug, 1898; that there was born to her on said date female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cindy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1899.

Chong  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 10.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Nancy, daughter of Mankah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nancy living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 8, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Nancy, the daughter of Mankah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nancy living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 8, 1899.  
Q Did you know Eliza, another daughter of Mankah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Eliza living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A September 6, 1899.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

- Q Did you know Eliza, another daughter of Mankah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Eliza living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A September 6, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Card # 13.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Malinda Letka,

Wewoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Maney Letka, and your grand-daughter, Jamima Johnson, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are inclosed herewith blank death affidavits which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Maney Letka and Jamima Johnson, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. LM -1.

Chairman.



**SEMINOLE**, No. 12

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Jemima Johnson*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved.....1.....

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,  
of Jemima Johnson, born on the 28th day of July, 1899.  
Name of father: Robert Johnson, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Name of mother: Mayne Johnson, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Post Office: Weewaka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Mayne Johnson, on oath; state that I am 25 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seemole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Robert Johnson, who is a citizen, by blood of the  
Seemole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 28th day  
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Jemima  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of August, 1899.  
A. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Wahaley, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mayne Johnson, wife of Robert Johnson  
on the 28th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jemima

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of August, 1899.  
A. Long  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T. AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 15..

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Willie Tanyan? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 1, 1898.  
Q What was his father's name? A Woxie Tanyan.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Willie Tanyan, the son of Woxie Tanyan?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Willie Tanyan living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 1, 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 2 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 16.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Indians? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know a woman by the name of Chuk-ful-kah?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in February.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Was not there.

Testimony of Parhos Harjo.

Parhos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:


- Q What is your name? A Parhos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Chuk-ful-kah? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in February.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir, I was there.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Sept* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



Seminole  
Card #16

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Yaha Harjo,

Wewoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your wife, Mariah Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith inclosed a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Mariah Harjo, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. LM -2.

Chairman.

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Card No. 19.

Wadagee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1902.

Jelmeeche,

Wadagee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Suscy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Suscy, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Liley* *Tommey*  
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 11/4 1900  
Commissioner.

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# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1\_\_\_\_.  
Name of father: Tommy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Jane, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Wewaka

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Jane, on oath, state that I am unlabeled years of age and a  
citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Tommy who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb, 1899; that said child has been named Liley  
and is now living.

Ben Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1899.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Tommy, a Seminole, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jane wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child is now living and is and has been named Liley

Ben Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup>

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Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 25.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Mekoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Amey Harjo, the daughter of Ellen Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 8, 1899.

Testimony of Gatsier Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Gatsier Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gatsier Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Mekoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Amey Harjo, the daughter of Ellen Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 8, 1899.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, tanek in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 24.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Dollie, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 22, 1899.  
Q She was quite an old lady, was she? A Yes sir, quite an old lady.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Dollie, a member of the Simon Brown Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 22, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 31, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 30.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Susana, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died in January 20, 1899.

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Susana, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died in January 20, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



Seminole Card  
No. 30.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Thomas Factor,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Rhane Factor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is enclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Rhane Factor, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl.  
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Seminole,  
Card No. 81.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1905.

Nathan Marty,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your grandfather, Hans Harjo, sometimes called Daniel Bird, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Hans Harjo, before a Notary Public and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Respectfully,

*Wm O Beall*  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okmulgee, I. T., October 28, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel, Mariah and Jessie Harje as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

JIM BIRD, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jim Bird.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A It was Hasson but it has been changed to Hannah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know Daniel Harje? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A I was informed by a relative of his last summer that he was dead and I inferred from his statement that he had been dead but a short time.  
Q Where was he living when he died? A He died in the Seminole Nation.  
Q Had you known him a long time? A I had known him by reputation a long time but had not know him personally very long.  
Q Do you know his wife, Mariah? A Mariah is not his wife, she is his sister.  
Q Do you know Mariah? A She has been to my house and I heard of her a long time but I have never seen her.  
Q Is she living? A I was informed by her husband that she is living.  
Q What is her post office address? A I do not know where her post office is.  
Q Who could give us information about that? A Washington Riley would probably be a good witness.  
Q What is Washington Riley's post office? A He lives in the same neighborhood with Mariah.  
Q Do you know his post office? A No, sir, but he is her neighbor.  
Q Do you know a child of Mariah's named Jessie? A I have never seen the child but I have been told she has a child by that name. When the 1895 Payment was made the Town Officers heard that she had a child and they named it Jessie and she may have given it another name.  
Q Do you know whether that child is living or not? A I saw her husband the other day at Spokegee and he gave me a list of her children.  
Q Who is her husband? A I know he is a member of Hutochshuppa Town. I think his name is Sloan. I know the children are named Sloan.  
Q Will you probably see Mariah's husband anytime soon? A I meet him in Spokegee frequently.  
Q When you see him you tell him that it is very important that some one attend to this matter for Mariah. Either he or Mariah ought to come to Muskogee and attend to this? A All right.

I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken on said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Nov. 1904.

*Charles W. Sampson* Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okmulgee, I. T., October 28, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel, Mariah and Jessie Harjo as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

JIM BIRD, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jim Bird.  
Q What is your age? A Fifty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A It was Hesson but it has been changed to Hannah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know Daniel Harjo? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A I was informed by a relative of his last summer that he was dead and I inferred from his statement that he had been dead but a short time.  
Q Where was he living when he died? A He died in the Seminole Nation.  
Q Had you known him a long time? A I had known him by reputation a long time but had not know him personally very long.  
Q Do you know his wife, Mariah? A Mariah is not his wife, she is his sister.  
Q Do you know Mariah? A She has been to my house and I heard of her a long time but I have never seen her.  
Q Is she living? A I was informed by her husband that she is living.  
Q What is her post office address? A I do not know where her post office is.  
Q Who could give us information about that? A Washington Riley would probably be a good witness.  
Q What is Washington Riley's post office? A He lives in the same neighborhood with Mariah.  
Q Do you know his post office? A No, sir, but he is her neighbor.  
Q Do you know a child of Mariah's named Jessie? A I have never seen the child but I have been told she has a child by that name. When the 1895 Payment was made the Town Officers heard that she had a child and they named it Jessie and she may have given it another name.  
Q Do you know whether that child is living or not? A I saw her husband the other day at Spokegee and he gave me a list of her children.  
Q Who is her husband? A I know he is a member of Hutechuppa Town. I think his name is Sloan. I know the children are named Sloan.  
Q Will you probably see Mariah's husband anytime soon? A I meet him in Spokegee frequently.  
Q When you see him you tell him that it is very important that some one attend to this matter for Mariah. Either he or Mariah ought to come to Muskogee and attend to this? A All right.

I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Nov, 1904.

*Charles W. Sawyer*, Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Sonora, I. T., June 19, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel, Mariah and Jesse Harjo as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

LODIE SLOAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

EXAMINATION:

Q. What is your name? A. Lodie Sloan.  
Q. How old are you? A. I do not know.

Without oath to be about twenty-eight years of age.

Q. What is your post office address? A. Henryetta.  
Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. To what town do you belong? A. Weogufke.  
Q. Were you ever enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Under what name are you enrolled in the Seminole Nation? A. I am enrolled there as Lodie Marten.  
Q. Are you known by any other name in the Seminole Nation? A. No, sir.  
Q. Have you been given an allotment in the Seminole Nation? A. I have been informed that I was allotted land in the Seminole Nation but have no evidence of the fact.  
Q. Do you know Daniel Harjo? A. Yes, sir, he is my brother.  
Q. Is he living? A. He is dead.  
Q. When did he die? A. He died in February of last year.  
Q. Where did he die? A. In the Seminole Nation.  
Q. Was he enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Under what name? A. Weethla or Nathan Marten.  
Q. Had he been given an allotment in the Seminole Nation at the time of his death? A. He told me before he died that he had been given an allotment over there.  
Q. To what town in the Creek Nation did he belong? A. Weogufke.  
Q. To what band did he belong in the Seminole Nation? A. He belonged to Tom Palmer's band, which is also known as the Eufaula Band.  
Q. Are you enrolled in the Seminole Nation as a member of the same band? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Do you know Jesse Harjo? A. Jesse is my child.  
Q. Is he enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Under what name? A. Lotka.  
Q. Lotka what? A. I think he is enrolled simply as Lotka but he may be enrolled as Lotka Marten.  
Q. Has Jesse been given an allotment in the Seminole Nation? A. Yes, sir.  
Q. How old is Jesse? A. Some where in the neighborhood of nine years old.  
Q. Under what name are you enrolled in the Creek Nation? A. As Maria Harjo.  
Q. Under what name is Weethla or Nathan Marten enrolled in the Creek Nation? A. As Daniel Harjo.  
Q. Under what name is your child, Lotka, enrolled in the Creek Nation? A. As Jesse Harjo.  
Q. If it should be found that you and your child, Jesse Harjo or Lotka Marten, are entitled to rights in both the Creek and Seminole Nations in which nation do you elect to take your allotments? A. In the Creek Nation.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of JUL 17 1925.

*D. C. Shaggs*  
*Notary Public*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Veleetka, I. T., November 8, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel, Mariah and Jessie Harjo as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

PETER SLOAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

BY COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Sloan.  
Q How old are you? A Forty or over.  
Q What is your post office address? A Henryetta.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a Seminole.  
Q Did you know Daniel Harjo? A Yes, sir, he was the brother of my wife.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q How long has he been dead? A He died in February of this year.  
Q To what Creek Town did he belong? A Weogufke.  
Q Where was he living when he died? A In the Seminole Nation.  
Q Do you know where he took his allotment? A It is my understanding that he was enrolled in the Seminole Nation and participated in the per capita payment there, and I suppose took his allotment over there.  
Q Do you know Mariah? A Yes, sir.  
Q What relation is she to Daniel Harjo? A She is his sister.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Where is she living? A She is living about four miles south of Senora.  
Q Is she any relation of yours? A She is my wife.  
Q Has she taken her allotment? A I think she was given an allotment in the Seminole Nation by the Commission.  
Q To what Creek Town does she belong? A Weogufke.  
Q Do you know whether she was enrolled in the Seminole Nation with her brother and drew money there or not? A Yes, sir.  
Q Has she ever made any effort to select land for herself in the Creek Nation? A No, sir, but I think she was filed by the Commission in the Seminole Nation.  
Q Do you know a child of hers named Jessie Harjo? A Yes, sir, that was the name given to the child by the Weogufke town officers.  
Q Is this child a boy or a girl? A It is a boy.  
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is he? A About eight years old.  
Q Do you know whether Jessie has been given an allotment? A I think Jessie was also arbitrarily given an allotment in the Seminole Nation by the Commission.  
Q Has Mariah any other children living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are their names? A Lillie, a boy and Loney, also a boy.  
Q How old is Lillie? A A little over two years old.  
Q How old is Loney? A Not quite a year old.  
Q If it should be found that Mariah and her son Jessie have not been given allotments in the Seminole Nation and are entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nations in which nation would she desire to take her allotment? A She desires to take her allotment in the Creek Nation.  
Q Has Mariah ever received a certificate of allotment for herself and son in the Seminole Nation? A No, sir.  
Q How do you know that land has been selected for her and her son in the Seminole Nation? A She was notified by Tom Palmer, a band chief, that she had been allotted land in the Seminole Nation.

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Q When did she receive this information? A I think it was about two years ago.

Q By what name is she known in the Seminole Nation? A She is known by the name of Lodie Martin.

Q By what name is Jessie known in the Seminole Nation? A Lodie Martin.

I, D. C. Stagg, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1904.

*D. C. Stagg*  
*H. M. Humphreys*  
Notary Public.

Seminole 31.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1905.

Clerk in Charge,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 18, 1905, (En. 222) in which you request to be advised as to whether Daniel Harjo (probably enrolled as Neethla or Nathan Martin), Maria Harjo (probably enrolled as Maria Martin) and Jessie Harjo (probably enrolled as Lotka Martin), or any of them, have been enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation and if so as to whether or not any binding election has been made for their enrollment as such. You inclose a copy of all the testimony taken in this case.

From the information contained in your letter and from the testimony forwarded therewith this office is able to identify the said Daniel Harjo, as Nathan Marty, (now about 27 years of age), the said Maria Harjo, as Rhoda Marty (now about 25 years of age) and the said Jessie Harjo, as Lott Marty (now about 8 or 9 years of age), upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation opposite numbers 128, 129 and 130, respectively, the enrollment of said persons having been approved by the Secretary on April

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It appears from the record in this case that the said Nathan Marty and Rhoda Marty are brother and sister, children of Marty, deceased, and Susie, deceased, and that the said Lott Marty is an illegitimate son of the said Rhoda Marty. All of said persons belong to Thomas Palmer's Band.

Replying further to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any election has been made by, or on behalf of, said applicants to be enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation; nor does it appear from the records of the Seminole Enrollment Division that said persons are possessed of any creek blood or that they have ever been recognized as citizens of the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that said Nathan Marty appeared before the Seminole Land Office on November 1, 1901, and selected his allotment of lands in the Seminole Nation, and that subsequently on June 28, 1902, allotments of lands in the Seminole Nation were arbitrarily allotted to Rhoda Marty and Lott Marty by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

February 19, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On January 29, 1907, you transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the enrollment of Daniel Harjo or Nathan Marty, Marie Harjo or Rhoda Marty, and Jessie Harjo or Lott Marty, together with your decision of the same date, denying the application of Daniel Harjo for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and canceling from the roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation the names of Rhoda Marty and Lott Marty, opposite Nos. 129 and 130, and granting the application of Maria Harjo and Jessie Harjo for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

You also forward a spartial roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation containing the names of said Maria and Jessie Harjo for approval, if your decision of January 29, 1907, is affirmed by the Department.

It appears that these applicants are entitled to rights in either the Creek or Seminole Nation and that Daniel Harjo by the selection of his allotment elected to be enrolled as a Seminole while the applicants Maria and Jessie elect to be enrolled as Creeks.



The Indian Office concurs in your decision. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department considers your decision correct. The application of Daniel Harjo for enrollment as a Creek citizen is denied. You are directed to cancel the names of Rhoda and Lett Harjo, opposite nos. 129 and 130 upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation in your possession. The Indian Office has been requested to take like action on the rolls in that office.

Your decision approving the enrollment of Maria and Jessie Harjo is affirmed, and the partial roll of Creek citizens containing their names prepared by you has been approved this day. Three copies of said roll are enclosed. The original has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

In Charge Preparation of Patents,

General Office,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed you herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 19, 1907 (I.T.D. 3540-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Rhoda and Lott Marty at numbers 129 and 130 upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians.

Their names have accordingly been cancelled from the Seminole Roll, and you will, therefore, withhold the preparation and delivery of patents to said citizens.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. P. Chaney,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of February 19, 1907 (I.T.D. 3540-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the names of Rhoda Marty and Lett Marty, at numbers 129 and 130, respectively, upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians.

These names have been cancelled upon the copy of the Seminole roll in the possession of this office, and you are requested to cancel their names upon the copy of said roll in your possession and place thereon the following notation:

\*Enrollment of Nos. 129 and 130 cancelled under Departmental authority of February 19, 1907 (I.T.D. 3540-1907).

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Card #52.

Washita, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

John F. Brown,

Washita, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your ward, Lizzie Jumper, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith inclosed a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed, together with an acquaintance of the said Lizzie Jumper, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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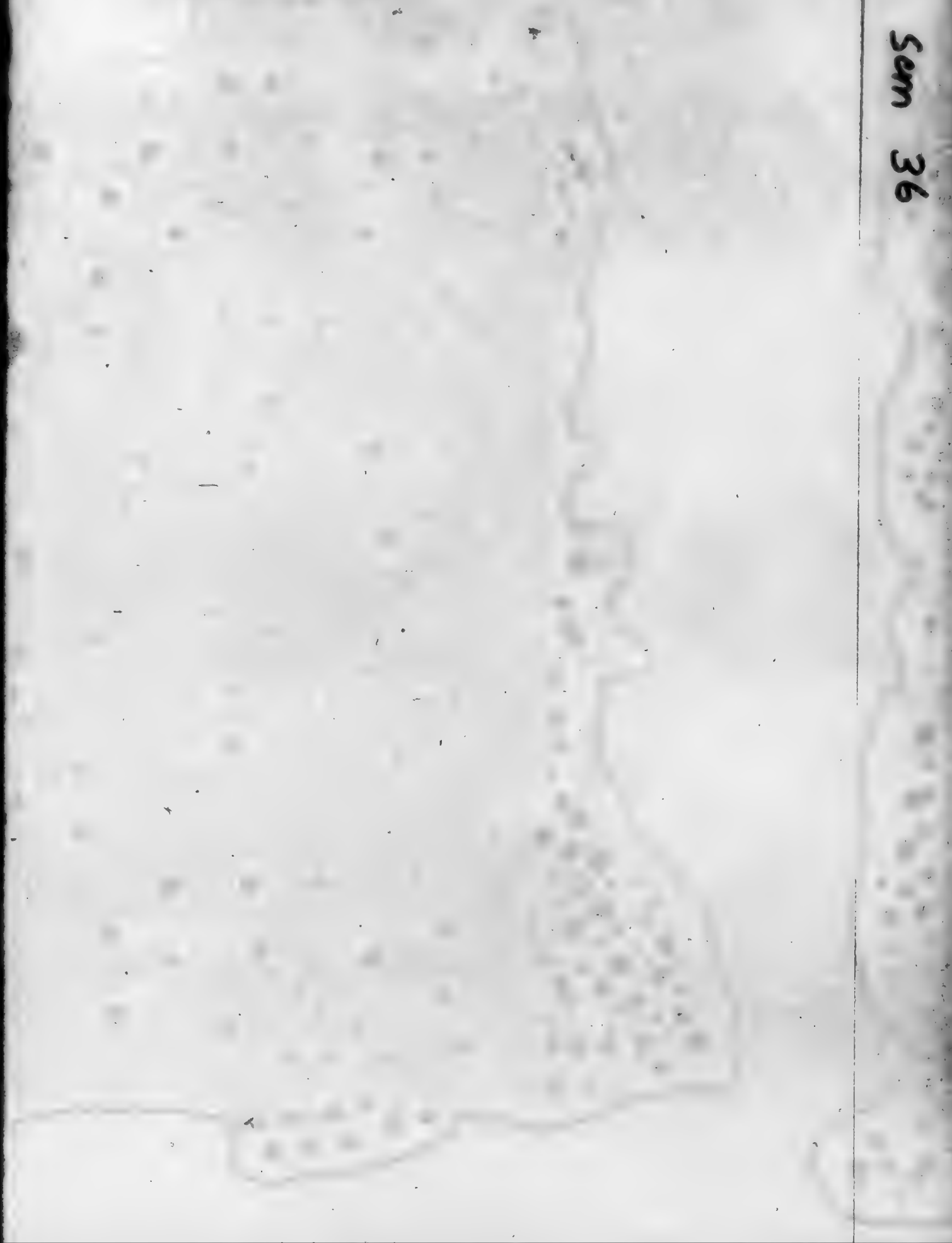
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WISCONSIN, I.T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 38.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusakia Harjo.

Tusakia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusakia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusakia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Hoktoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A I do not know the dates, about two years past.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusakia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Hoktoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q How long has she been dead? A Two years.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

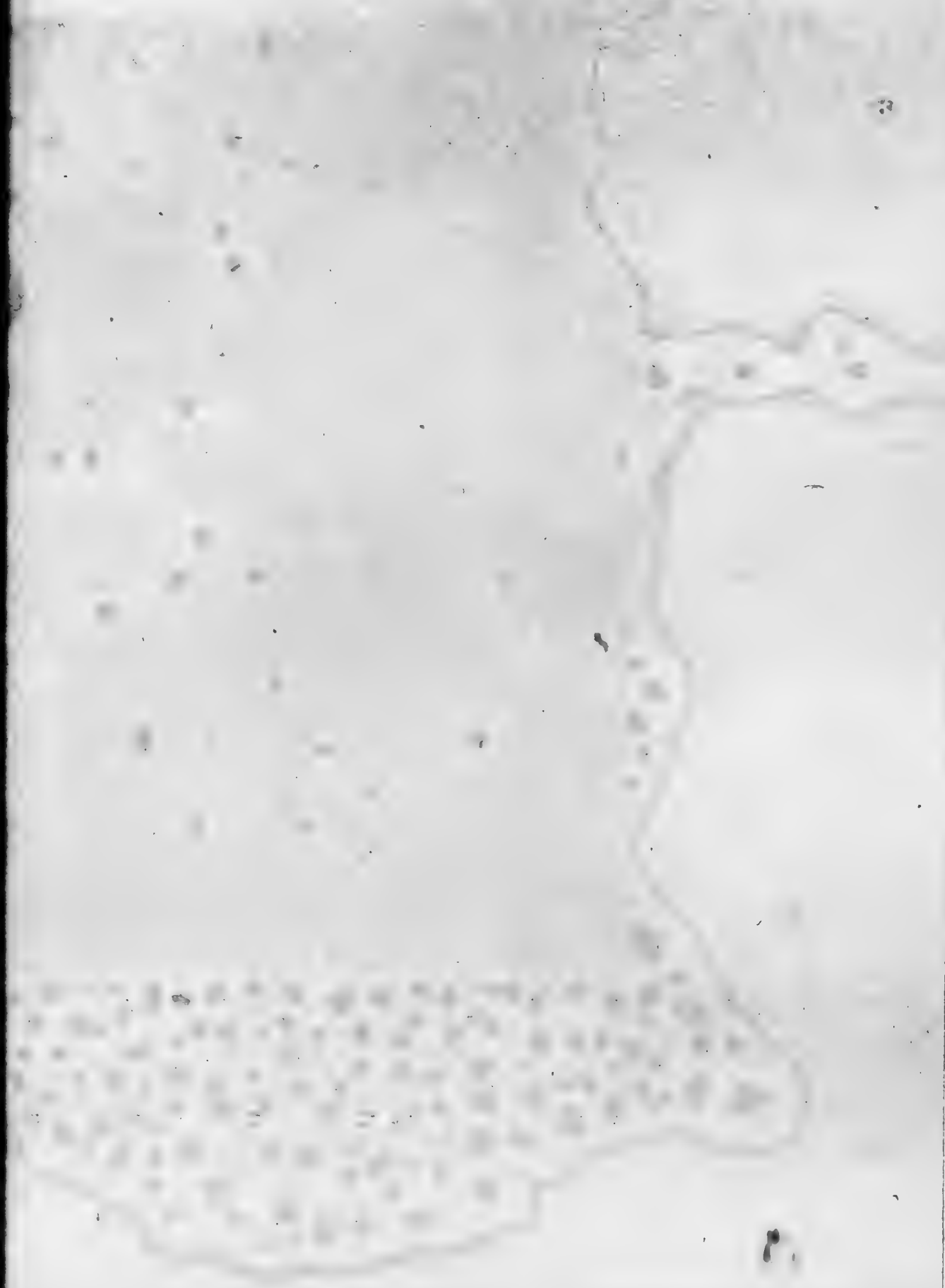
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *17* day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 37.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Miley Gully, the wife of William Gully?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 6, 1899.  
Q Did you know Charlie Gully, the son of Wm. and Miley Gully?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Charlie living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 10, 1899.

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an office of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Miley Gully, the wife of William Gully?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 6, 1899.  
Q Did you know Charlie Gully, the son of Wm. and Miley Gully?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Charlie living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 10, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *24th* day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Noting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, T. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 38.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Nero Fixico, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 12, 1899

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Nero Fixico, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 10, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this ~~22~~ day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



Seminole,  
Card No. 22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 12, 1902.

Chikneska Fixico,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Annie Fixico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Annie Fixico, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T. AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Band.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Field No. 39.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Cora, the infant daughter of Wallace and Lotty  
Cully? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Cora living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 7, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Cora, the infant daughter of Wallace and Lotty  
Cully? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Cora living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 7, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a  
full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes  
taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord-*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day  
of September, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole Card  
No. 42

Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1908.

Chippew,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Otheche, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which ~~may~~ filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Otheche, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A



RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
POST OFFICE: Saskatoon, S.D.

TOWN.

# Seminole Nation. Seminole Roll.

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SEMINOLE No. 13

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Arch West*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

**FILED**

SEP 1 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Murphy Harjo Band*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Noah West, born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: William West, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susanna West, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
Northern District. }

I, Susanna West, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William West, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1898; that said child has been  
named Noah West, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Geo. F. Brown  
J. B. Lane

Susanna West X  
Mars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Father.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY }  
Northern District. }

I, William West, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Susanna West, wife of myself,  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and has  
(male or female)  
named Noah West.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Geo. F. Brown  
J. B. Lane

Wm West.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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SEMINOLE. No. 44.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lebur Taylor*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

**FILED**

SEP 1 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Thomas Palmer Band*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Lebus Taylor, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jim Taylor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucinda Taylor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Lucinda Taylor, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Taylor, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898; that said child has been  
named Lebus Taylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John H. Brown  
J. D. Lane

Lucinda Taylor Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Father.  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Jim Taylor, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucinda Taylor, wife of Myself,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and has  
(male or female) ~~is said to have been~~  
named Lebus Taylor.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John H. Brown  
J. D. Lane

Jim Taylor His  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 45.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Louisa Chupsee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A January 1, 1899.

Testimony of Charochee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Charochee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Charochee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Louisa Chupsee, the wife of Charley?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A January 1, 1899.

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Kate DeBord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate DeBord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ann Mary*

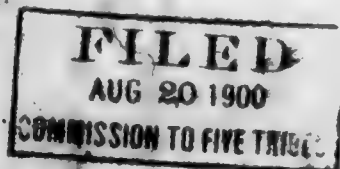
as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, 190...

Commissioner.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,  
 of Alex Hajo (Here insert name of child.) born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.  
 Name of Father: Louis Hajo, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Louanna Hajo, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
 Post-office, Sankus Ind Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Seemole District.

I, Louanna Hajo, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seemole Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Louis Hajo, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seemole Nation; that a male child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Alex Hajo and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Charles West  
Louanna Hajo her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Charles West  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Seemole District.

I, Louis Hajo, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Louanna Hajo, wife of myself,  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is not to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Alex Hajo.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Charles West  
Louis Hajo his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Charles West  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Relinquishment of Mrs.  
Hazel Long to all rights  
as a Seminole Indian in con-  
sideration of her enrollment  
as a member of the Caddo  
tribe of Indians of Kiowa  
Agency, Okla.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Okla., July 18, 1901.

(Mrs.) Nancy Long, of lawful age, does hereby, for herself, relinquish all rights, title and interest of any character what-so-ever which she may now have or might hereafter become entitled to as a Seminole Indian of the Union Agency, Indian Territory; this in consideration of the enrollment of herself as a member of the Caddo tribe of Indians of the Wichita Indian reservation, Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma Territory.

Witnesses:

Geo. P. Blackman  
Frederic L. Baiton

Nancy Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, A.D.  
1901.

James A. Russell  
Lt. Col. U.S.A., U.S. Indian Agent.

Colony, Okla., September 6, 1901.

Nancy Long, for and on behalf of her minor son, Roy Long,  
does hereby relinquish all right, title and interest in and to the  
benefits with the Seminole Indians of the Union Agency, Indian Territory;  
this in consideration of the enrollment of her said minor son as a  
member of the Caddo tribe of Indians residing at the Kiowa Agency,  
Oklahoma Territory.

Witnesses:

Olga N. Wanchopa.  
William D. Bryce.

Nancy Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of September,  
A. D. 1901. My Com. Expires

Nov. 14, 1902.

L. K. Wanchopa  
Notary Public

Notary Public

Commission

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1902

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Authorizing to strike the following  
names from Seminole Roll:

Wynne Conner	No. 223
Elly Conner	" 224
Lizzie Conner	" 225
Nancy Caddo	" 181

also

to change certain other names.

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COMMISSIONERS.  
HENRY L. DAVIS.  
TAMM BIXBY.  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1902.

Mr. Fred T. Marr,

In Charge Seminole Land Office,  
Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to line out with red ink on the Seminole Roll, Wynie Conner, No. 223; Elly Conner, No. 224; Lizzie Conner, No. 225; Nancy Caddo, No. 181.

You are also directed to change the names of Ben Bruner, No. 1676, to Paul Bruner; and Charley Bruner, No. 1677, to Pauline Bruner; and to change the surname, McGeisy, at Nos. 1475, 1476, 1477 and 1479 so that it shall appear McGeisey. If not heretofore done the name Emma Canard, No. 1719, should be changed to Sussey Canard, and all of the changes herein authorized should be made on the Index, as well as on the Roll proper.

Yours truly,

  
Commissioner in Charge.

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Department,  
Ryan,  
Washington, D. C.,  
Jan. 23, 1902.

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Instructs Commission to  
strike out the names of Wylie  
Conner, Elly Conner and Liane  
Conner from the Seminole tribal  
rolls.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

I.T.D.416-1902.

WASHINGTON.

January 23, 1902.

*(L. H. S.)*

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of a communication of January 21, 1902, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in which it is stated that on July 3, 1901, the Department granted authority for the enrollment by adoption of Mrs. Winnie Hendrix with the Wichita and Affiliated Band of the Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma, and she was enrolled as a member of the Caddo tribe and given an allotment of land, which has been approved; that on August 21, 1901, Agent Randlett, of the Kiowa Agency, forwarded a formal relinquishment by the party of "all right, title and interest of whatever character which she may now have, or might hereafter become entitled to as a Seminole Indian of the Union Agency, Muskogee, Indian Territory."

It appears that Mrs. Hendrix's Seminole name was Wannie Harjo, and her English maiden name Winnie Connors, and that she left the Seminole Nation in 1892 with her father and went to the Wichita reservation, where her father was a missionary until his death in August, 1900.

The Commissioner reports that upon examining the Seminole roll approved by the Department April 2, 1901, the names of "Wynie Conner, 21 years old, No. 223," and "Wannie Harjo, 18 years old, No. 375," were found thereon; that you were therefore requested to make a full investigation in the premises. He transmits your communication to him of November 4, 1901, in which it is stated that the Commission has identified Winnie Hendrix as the same party whose name appears upon the Seminole roll approved April 2, 1901, as Wynie Conner, No. 223; that the said Wynie Conner was listed for enrollment by you in July, 1898, as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation, upon the application of her father, William Conner, whose name appears upon the Seminole roll as 213, and who at that time was the Band Chief of William Conner Band of the Seminole Nation; that Elly and Lizzie are the minor daughters of said Wynie Conner, now Winnie Hendrix, and their names appear with hers on the approved Seminole roll as Nos. 224 and 225; that as William Conner was a prominent official of the Seminole Nation prior to and during the period in which the Seminole roll was prepared it is quite improbable that he resided on the Wichita reservation for any great length of time between 1892 and 1900.

You state that the elimination of names from the Seminole roll approved by the Department April 2, 1901, or the addition of names thereto, cannot be made without changing to some extent the value of a pro rata share of the land of said nation, according to which a majority of said citizens have already been permitted to select allotments, and you recommend that the name of said Wynie Conner should not be eliminated from said Seminole roll.

Mrs. Hendrix furnishes an affidavit, from which it appears that she was married to Mr. Hendrix in 1893, and had two children by him living, Carrie and Norman Hendrix; that she never had a child named Elly, nor one named Lizzie, and had no knowledge that any of her children was ever enrolled as a Seminole Indian.

January 8, 1902, you again communicated with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in answer to a letter from him requesting further information, and from affidavits submitted it appears that Elly Conner and Lizzie Conner, on the Seminole roll approved by the Department, are the children of Winnie Hendrix, who in an affidavit stated that their names are Cora and Norman Hendrix.

It appears that at the last annuity payment made October 21 and 22, 1901, to the Seminole tribe, she

came from Anadarko and in person drew annuities for herself and her two children, and has drawn either in person or through her agent, such payments regularly due.

The children of Winnie Hendrix have been enrolled since their birth with the Wichita Indians, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs states that as they received their rights as Indians with the Wichita tribe they thereby relinquished all Seminole rights which they might have been entitled to by reason of their inherited Seminole blood from their mother, and that it is not thought necessary that Mrs. Hendrix should make formal relinquishment for them at this time; that while your Commission recommends that Mrs. Hendrix "and her children be not stricken from the Seminole rolls for the reason given by them in the similar case of Nancy Long (reported to the Department in office letter of August 22, 1901), yet I do not think, as stated in said letter of November 22, last, that their reasons are sufficient to warrant and support such recommendation." He therefore requests authority to strike the names of Wynie Conner, Elly Conner and Lizzie Conner from the Seminole tribal roll approved by the Department, which authority has been given him this day.

The views of the Department as to its authority

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to strike names from the approved roll are set out in its  
letter of November 26, 1901, in the case of Nancy Long.  
You will line out the names of said parties on the copy of  
the roll in your possession.

The Commission's attention is called to the act of  
June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), which provides that "No person  
shall be enrolled who has not heretofore removed to and in  
good faith settled in the nation in which he claims citizen-  
ship."

Respectfully,

*Thos. Ryan*  
Acting Secretary.

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August 17<sup>th</sup> - 1901

On ref. to difference in the spelling of names on Roll and duplicate cards also spelling of name McGeisoy and surname Brown or Browning

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COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM SIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRIDGEMAN.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1901.

Mr. Fred T. Marr,  
In Charge Seminole Land Office,  
Wewoka, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 12, 1901, calling attention to the difference in spelling names on the duplicate Seminole cards and the approved Seminole rolls, and in which you state that you have "no specific instructions as to whether the approved roll should take precedence in regard to the spelling of names, over the duplicate card." After citing a couple of instances in which a variation of spelling has been found, you ask to be advised as to which you are to accept as the correct spelling of the names given.

In reply you are advised that this subject seems to have been fully covered in the Commission's letter to you of June 17, 1901, in which it is stated:

"Your attention is called to the fact that it is the desire of the Commission that allotments should, as a rule, be made in the name of the applicant as the same appears upon the approved roll."

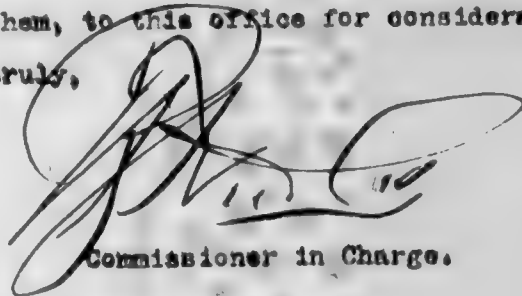
The Commission is also in receipt of another communication under date of August 12, 1901, calling attention to the fact that certain people under the surname of Brown, appear upon the roll approved by the Secretary of the Interior, whose proper surname is found,

upon reliable information, to be Browning, and that the surname of Thomas McGeisey appears upon the approved roll as McGeisay, at number 1475. After a lengthy dissertation upon the difficulty of making certain people believe that they do not know their own names, you ask to be authorized by the Commission, "to change the roll, or to advise these people officially as to what their legal names are at the present time."

The Commission knows of no authority for changing the Seminole roll, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and it is the practise of the Commission in all cases where circumstances require it, to have official notices of all kinds emanate directly from the Commission.

You are advised, however, that in all cases where parties claim that their proper name is other than their name appears upon the approved roll, to take testimony of at least two disinterested witnesses to that effect, and forward the same, together with the application for allotments made by them, to this office for consideration.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the Commissioner in Charge, is written over the typed name.

Commissioner in Charge.

Seminole Card  
No. 50

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Nancy Caddo,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Ahalohe a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Ahalohe, before a Notary Public, and return of this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

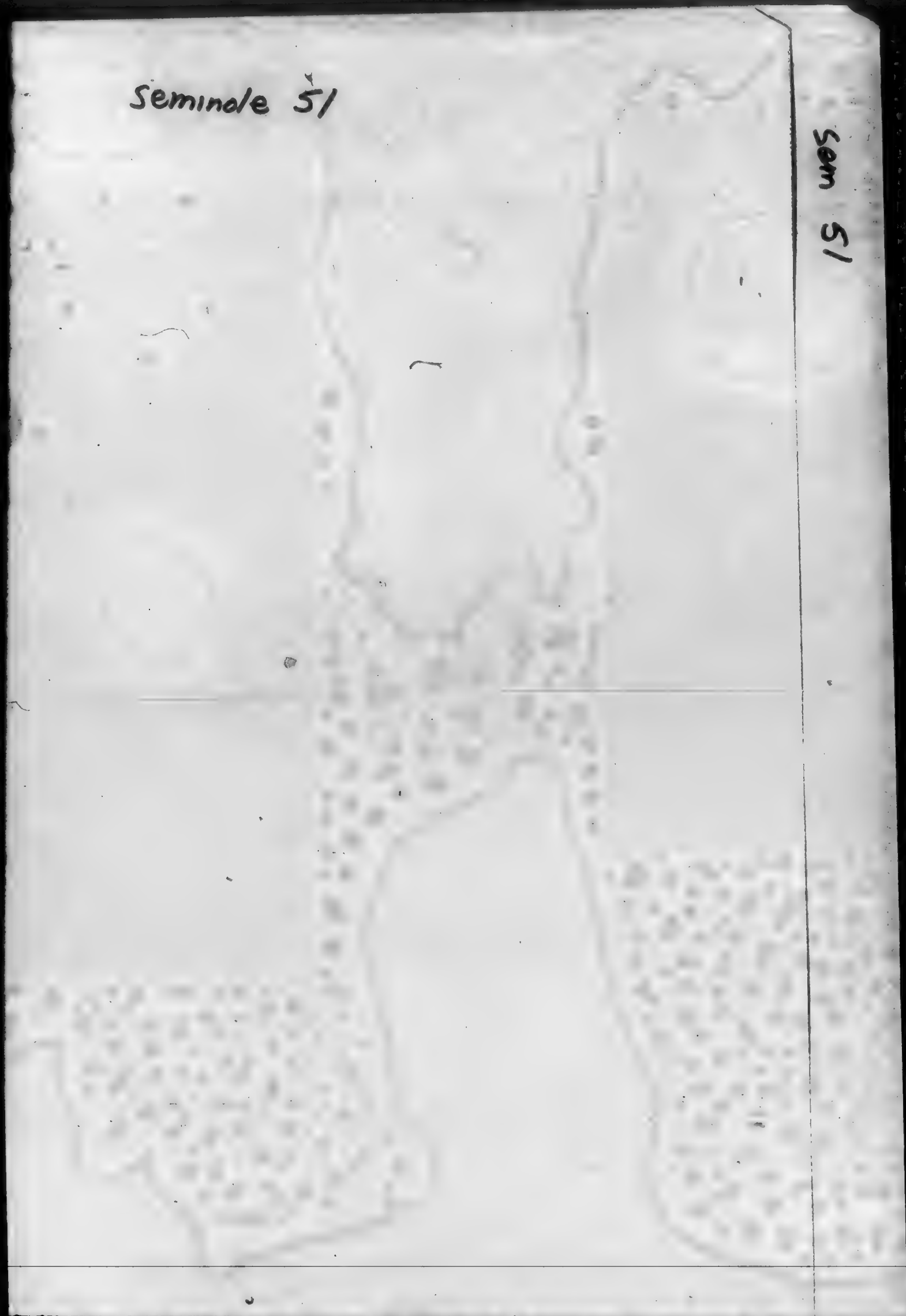
Respectfully,

Chairman

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SEMINOLE No. 51

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Tommy Hays*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

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Seminole,  
Card No. 53.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1905.

Sam Church,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Agnes Church, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Agnes Church, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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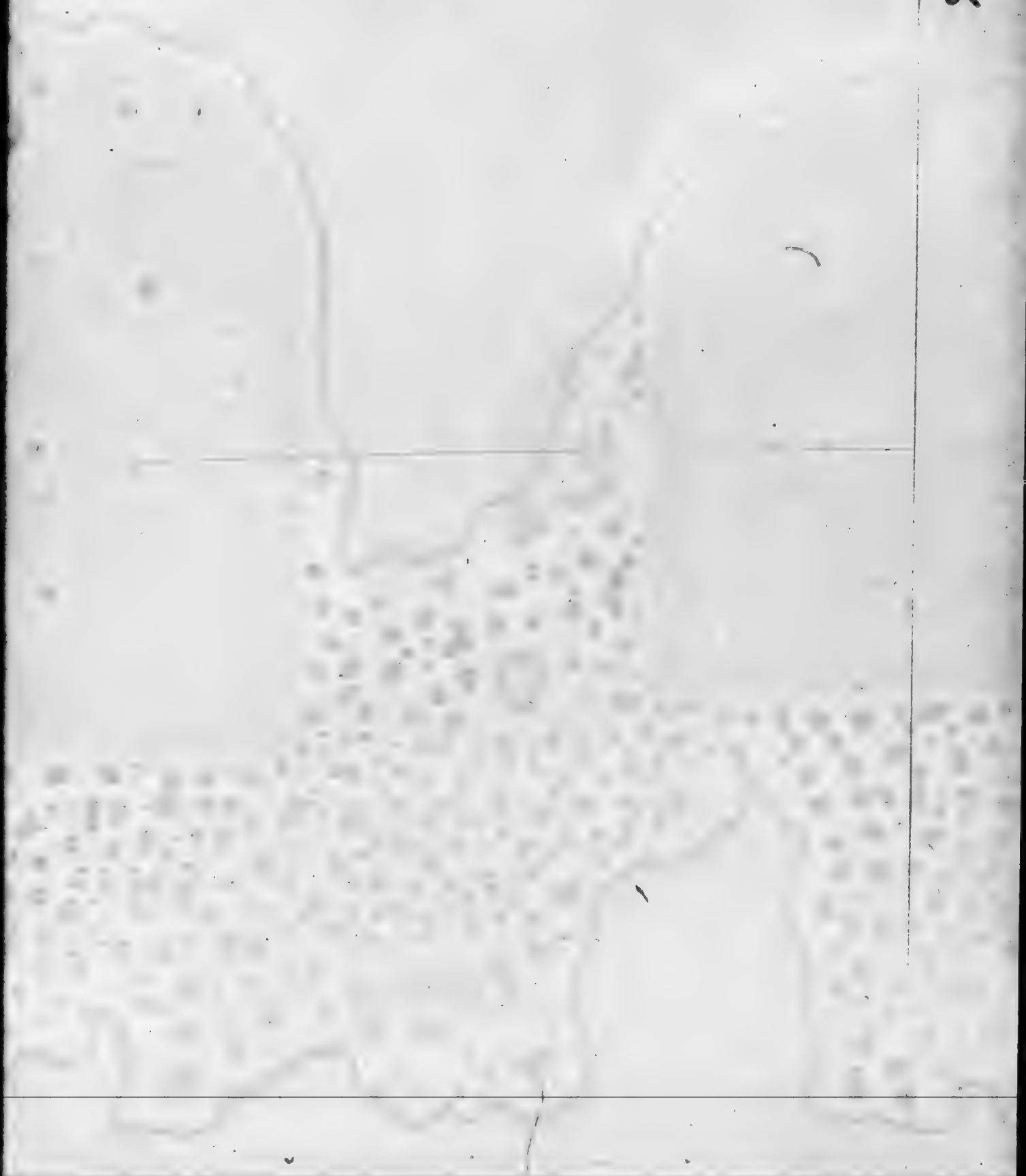
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 88.

James Stinson, sworn inter-  
preter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Band of the Seminole Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Mulley Lewis, daughter of Thos. Lewis? A Yes.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A It was in summer, do not know the  
month, in 1899.  
Q Are you certain it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Thos. Lewis.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Mulley Lewis, daughter of Thomas Lewis?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die. A On last year, in the summer, 1899.  
Q You are certain it was last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

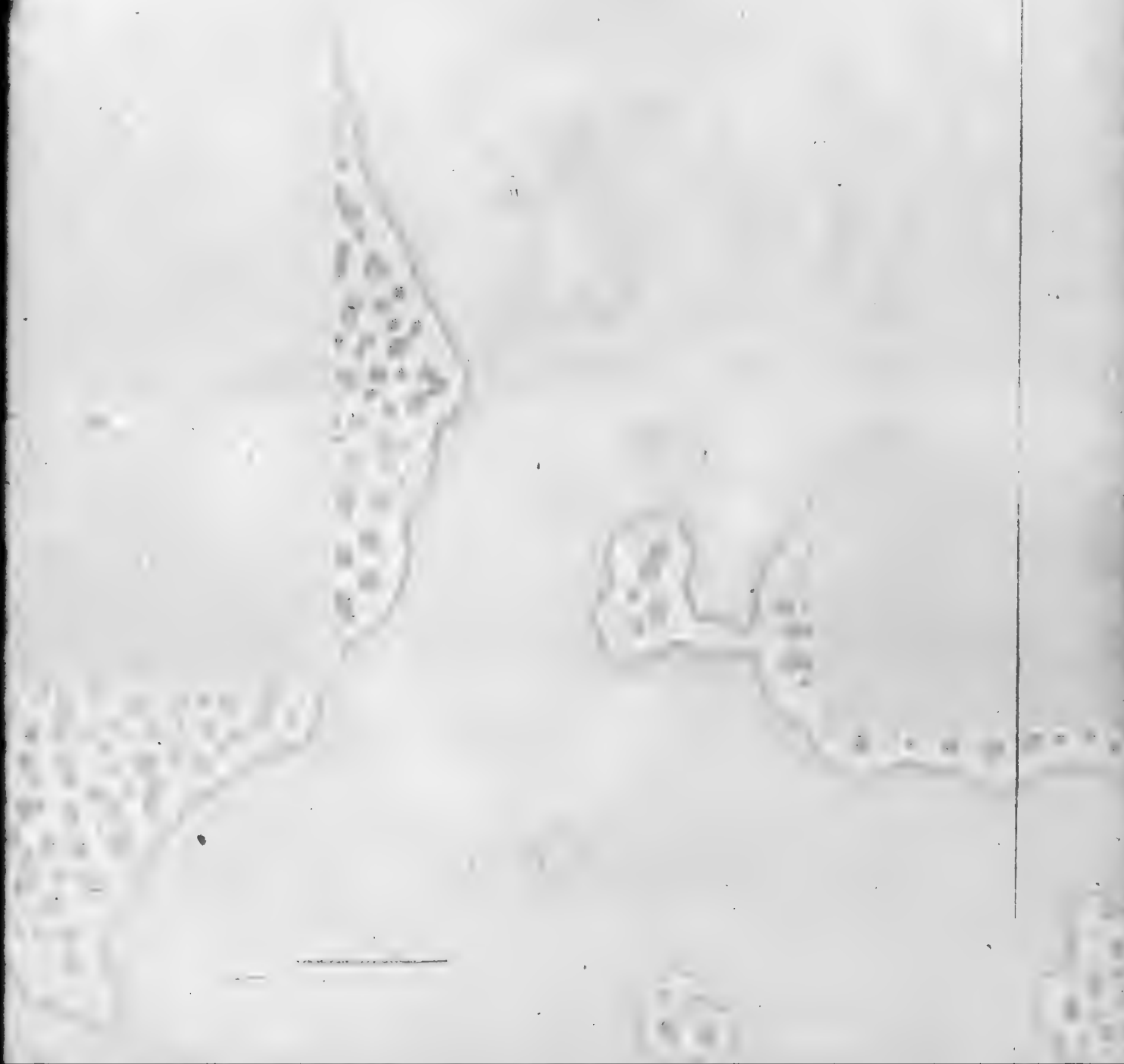
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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*Amn. Mm J. L.*  
*Osakura J. J.*  
*(no date)*

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*Chepenoska*

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*J. J. Osakura*

Okfuskey in head of the family, and  
 Gahha Harp is present chief of the Band.  
 The parents of the child are properly  
 given; Lucy the mother and Hopocilla  
 is the father.

Respectfully

John F. Brown

The mother of Lucy is dead and does not  
 appear on the roll.

J.F.B.

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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRUSHKIRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Sept. 1, 1900.

Hon. John F. Brown,  
Governor of the Seminole Nation,  
Sasakwa, Ind. Ter.,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of Cheponoska, infant child of Hopoille and Lucy, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Kindly advise us of the Band of which Lucey is a member, the name of the mother if possible, and the person named on the Band roll as the head of her family. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

*Over*

*Tamm Bixby*  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole  
Card #67

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Hepoille,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Cheponoska, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Cheponoska, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM-4.

Chairman.

SEMINOLE. No 57

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

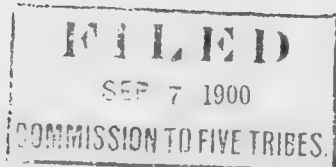
*Chepouaska*  
As a citizen of the

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Cheponoska, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898.  
Name of father: Hopville, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Lucy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Sasakwa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Hopville, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Cheponoska,  
and is now living.

Notary  
George Strutter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Lucy Her  
mark  
George Strutter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Partage, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucy, wife of Hopville,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cheponoska.

Notary  
George Strutter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Partage Her  
mark  
George Strutter  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 58.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wilsey Baby, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A October 15, 1899.

Testimony of Carchoe Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchoe Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchoe Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wilsey Baby? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A October 15, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole Card  
No. 30

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Lydia Conner,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your husband, William Conner, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said William Conner, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A.

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Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, May 2, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith relinquishment by Winnie Hendrix of all rights, title and interest her two children Elly and Lissie Conner (Carrie and Norman Hendrix) may have as members of the Seminole Tribe of Indians of the Seminole Nation.

The delay in complying with request contained in your letter of March 31st, was occasioned by the fact that it was impossible to obtain the presence of Winnie Hendrix at the Agency Office on account of the sickness and death of her infant child, Ivy Hendrix. The child died April 29th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James F. Randlett,

Col. U.S.A., U.S. Indian Agent.

JPB (B)

Relinquishment of Indian rights.

For and in consideration of the fact that my minor children Carrie Hendrix and Norman Hendrix, have received allotments of land as members of the Wichita tribe of Indians of Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma;

THEREFORE: We, as the father and mother and natural guardians of said minor children-(who were enrolled with the Seminole tribe of Indians as Elly and Lissie Connor) hereby relinquish for them all their rights, title and interest in and to the property of the Seminole tribe of Indians in Indian Territory.

Witness our hands at Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory, this the first day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed) Philip Hendrix

Winnie Connor Hendrix.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Territory, this the first day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed) James F. Randlett,

Col. U.S.A., U.S. Indian Agent.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite Departmental attention to the names of Wynie Conner, Elly Conner and Lissie Conner, which appear at numbers 223, 224 and 225, respectively, upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians. On July 19, 1901, Wynie Conner relinquished her right, title and interest in and to the tribal property of the Seminole tribe of Indians, and accepted an allotment as a Caddo Indian; on May 1, 1903, she relinquished for her children, Elly and Lissie Conner, whose names appear at numbers 224 and 225, respectively, upon the approved Seminole roll, all their right, title and interest in and to the lands and tribal property of the Seminoles, and accepted allotments for said children as citizens of the Wichita tribe of Indians.

I have, therefore, to recommend that the names of Wynie Conner, Elly Conner and Lissie Conner be cancelled upon the approved roll of the Seminole Indians in the Department and the Indian Office, at numbers 223, 224 and 225 upon said roll, and that this office be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the Seminole roll in its possession.

Secretary 2.

It appears from the records of this office that on May 8, 1908, applications were received for the enrollment as Seminole Indians under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, of Richenda Pratt Hendrix and Ivy Hendrix, children of Wynie Conner Hendrix, and a non-citizen white man.

Inasmuch as Wynie Conner had relinquished all her right, title and interest in and to the lands of the Seminole tribe of Indians prior to the birth of these children, it would appear that they could acquire no right to enrollment as Seminole Indians through her. A decision has, therefore, been rendered denying the applications for their enrollment as Seminole Indians under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and the same is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

*Tams Birby*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner.  
of Indian Affairs.

*Roll 223*

D. C. 12682.  
I. T. D. 6344-1907.  
LRS.  
DIRECT.

S. P. Jf. Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 23, 1907 (Land 18552-07), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated February 18, 1907, in the matter of the cancelation of the names of Wynie Conner, Elly Conner and Lizzie Conner, which appear opposite Nos. 223, 224 and 225, respectively, upon the approved roll of the Seminole Nation.

You transmit your decision denying the application of these persons for enrolment as Seminole Indians under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation.

For the reasons stated in your decision and report, the application for the enrolment of Wynie, Elly and Lizzie Conner as Seminole Indians is hereby denied.

Authority is also granted for the cancelation of the names of Wynie, Elly and Lizzie Conner, which appear opposite Nos. 223, 224 and 225, respectively, upon the approved roll of the Seminole Indians.

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The Department has made said cancellation upon the rolls in its possession and the Indian Office is requested to take similar action upon the copy of the roll in its office.

The papers in the case, together with a carbon copy hereof, have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

--COPY--

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report dated February 18, 1907, from Commissioner Bixby, relative to the cancellation from the approved roll of Seminole Indians, of the names of Wynie, Elly, and Lizzie Connor, which appear at Nos. 223, 224, and 225, respectively.

Reporting thereon the Commissioner recommends that the names of the persons be cancelled from the approved roll of Seminole Indians.

The Office has examined the record and report of the Commissioner and concurs in his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 62.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Saloche, the daughter of Peter and Haktoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Saloche living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 25, 1899.

Testimony of Carchoe Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchoe Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchoe Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Saloche, the daughter of Peter and Haktoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 25, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September,* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



SEMINOLE. No. 62

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Sissy C. Stephens*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seeminole Nation,  
of Lissy Catsha, born on the 5th day of July, 1899  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Peter Catsha, a citizen of the Seeminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Koktoche Catsha, a citizen of the Seeminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern District.

I, Koktoche Catsha on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seeminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Catsha, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seeminole Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 5th day of July, 1899; that said child has been  
named Lissy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Chadwick  
Q. Brown

Koktoche Catsha her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Northern District.

I, Leah a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Koktoche Catsha wife of Peter Catsha,  
on the 5th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Lissy.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Chadwick  
Q. Brown

Leah her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 63.

James Johnson, being sworn  
as interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lina, the daughter of Alec and Kisser? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the summer of last year, 1899.  
Q You are certain that is was in last year? A Yes, certain.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lina, the daughter of Alec and Kisser? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died in summer of last year, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

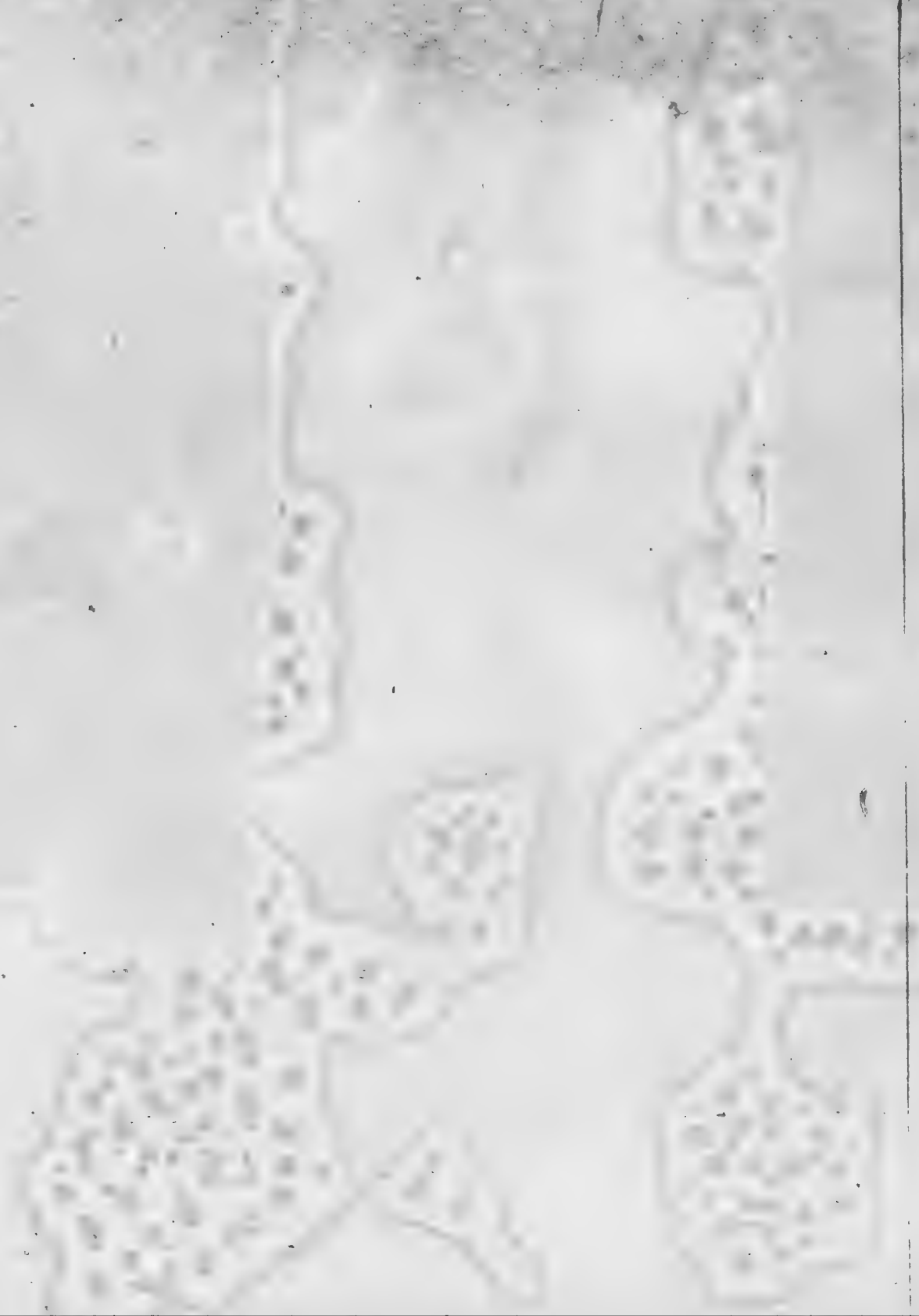
*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEVOKA, I.T., AUGUST 21, 1900:

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 64.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Wisochey, the infant daughter of Hodulgoe and his wife, Louisa? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Wisochey living? A Is dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 10, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wisochey, the infant daughter of Hodulgoe and his wife, Louisa? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Wisochey living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 10, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

MINOLE. No. 64.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

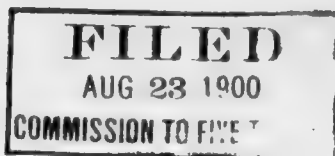
*Fopsy Notulke*

As a citizen of the

*Denmark* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,  
of Kepsey, born on the 10th day of Nov, 1899.  
Name of father: Chepon Hotulke, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Name of mother: Louisa, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Post Office: Assiahaka IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Hotulke, on oath, state that I am unknown years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seemole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Chepon Hotulke who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seemole Nation; that female child was born to me on the 10th  
day of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Kepsey  
and is now living at home at Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec, 1899.

Chong  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Hotulke, a female, on oath, state that I  
was alone except that my husband  
attended on me, wife of Chepon Hotulke  
on the 10th day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Kepsey

at home at Brown  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec, 1899.

Chong  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 45.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1908.

Thomas Jefferson,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your stepson, Williamse, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Williamse, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Incl. D.A.

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Seminole Card  
No. 67

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1906.

Miss,

Saskwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Futopeche, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Futopeche, before a Notary Public and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible .

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Seminole  
Card # 67

Wahkagee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1908.

Miss ---,

Saskwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Futopache, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith inclosed a blank death affidavit, which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Futopache, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. LM-5.

Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYUOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 69.

James Johnson, sworn  
Interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lissie Factor, the wife of Tony Factor?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A No.  
Q When did she die? A Cannot give the exact date, just about two years ago.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lissie Factor, the wife of Tony Factor?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A About two years ago.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September,* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 69.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 18, 1908.

Thomas Factor,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your wife, Foney Factor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Foney Factor, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. VI.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, April 18, 1906.

Pete Harjo,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Peter Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Peter Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 75.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Ootsar Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 5, 1899.  
Q Is his wife Kenahoye living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 20, 1898.

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Ootsar Harjo, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 5, 1899.  
Q Is his wife, Kenahoye Harjo, living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 20, 1898.

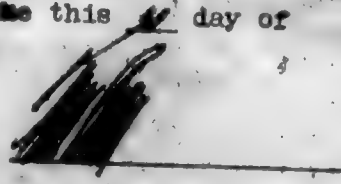
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she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September*, 1900.



Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 78.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

- Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Janoche, the wife of Lumsey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in August.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Do not know.  
Q You are certain she died last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

- Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Janoche, the wife of Lumsey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in August.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q You are certain she died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.



Acting Chairman.

**SEMINOLE.** No. 78

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Willie Harjo*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved.....1.....

Commissioner.



*Yalia Harjo*

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Shinnel Nation,  
of Willie, born on the 20 day of Nov, 1898.  
Name of father: Randey Hays a citizen of the Shinnel Nation.  
Name of mother: Janey, a citizen of the Shinnel Nation.  
Post Office: Sasakwa, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antler District.

I, Leah State, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a  
citizen, by birth, of the Shinnel Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Randey Hays who is a citizen, by birth, of the  
Shinnel Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 26 day  
of Nov, 1898; that said child has been named Willie  
and is now living.

Witness  
Geo. H. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Janey her  
Geo. H. Miller Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antler District.

I, Sussey, a midwife on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Randey Hays, wife of Randey Hays  
on the 26 day of Nov, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie.

Witness  
Geo. H. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Sussey her  
Geo. H. Miller Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 79.

James Johnson, sworn inter-  
preter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lisa Chupcoogee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died last year, 1899, in February.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Chupcoogee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died last year in February.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 34.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Susie Coker, the infant daughter of Litchee Coker? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Susie living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A About last year in summer.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Susie Coker, the infant daughter of Litchee Coker? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Susie living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year.  
Q You are certain she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this ~~17~~ day of

*September*, 1900.



Acting Chairman.

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SEMINOLE.

*Returning birth certificate*  
*Chippie,*

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SEMINOLE. No. 85



COMMISSIONERS:  
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TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. HENNING,  
C. R. BASKINBROS.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Sept. 1, 1900.

Hon. John F. Brown,

Governor of the Seminole Nation,

Saskwa, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith enclosed, for your consideration and such disposition as you may deem proper, birth affidavit in the matter of the enrollment of Chippie as a citizen of the Seminole Nation. As you will observe the affidavits are improperly drawn, and are misleading as to the name of the father. The only Selina to be found on the roll is a member of Thomas Palmer Band, and the Census Card shows her husband to be Charlie. A new blank is also enclosed which, it is hoped, you may be able to have properly executed and returned to the Commission at an early day.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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*This family, belong in Tom. Palmer  
Band as you have it - Charley (Jefferson)  
is the father and Chippie the child -*

*J. F. S.*

Seminole Card  
No. 25

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Selina Jefferson,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Charlie Jefferson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Charlie Jefferson, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 83.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1905.

Selina Jefferson,

Basakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Chippie Jefferson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Chippie Jefferson, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 85.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation?, A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Estoche, the son of Charlie and Selina?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Estoche living? A Dead  
Q When did he die? A In the spring of 1899.  
Q Are you certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation?, A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Estoche, the son of Charlie and Salina?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Estoche living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the spring of 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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SEMINOLE No. 85

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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of --

INFANT CHILD

*Chippie*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, \_\_\_\_\_ 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Tom Palmer Banc,*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Chippie, born on the 8th day of Dec, 1899  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Salena, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
District. }

I, Salena, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by Maru, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley, who is a citizen, by  
Maru, of the Seminole Nation; that a Male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 8th day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been  
named Chippie, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. H. Brown  
J. B. Leane

Salena her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

George Stratton  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY. }  
District. }

I, Charley, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Charley, wife of Myself,  
on the 8th day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { W. H. Brown  
J. B. Leane

Charley his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

George Stratton  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 91.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sukeche, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A June, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I think somewhere  
along the 21st.  
Q You are certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sukeche, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last June, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Could not give the  
exact date.  
Q Are you certain that she died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 92

James Johnson, having been  
sworn interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo, or William Gully.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Artus Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A I do not know just exactly the date,  
but it was in last year, sometime in the fall.  
Q You are certain that he died before Christmas of last year?  
A He died before Christmas.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Artus Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died last year.  
Q Are you certain that he died before Christmas of last year?  
A Yes sir, I was there during the funeral.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of  
September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 95.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Anna, a daughter of Eliza Tolmase?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Anna living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 20, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Anna, a daughter of Eliza Tolmase?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Anna living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 20, 1899.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate D. Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 92.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Talmage,

Saskwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Hoktoche, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Hoktoche, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Wewoka, I. T., AUGUST 26, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 24.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Selder Jones? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not she has any children? A Got one.  
Q What is its name? A Arthur Jones.  
Q Do you know when this child was born? A Do not know the month, but know what year it was.  
Q Well, in what year was it born? A In 1899.  
Q Did you see the child last year? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you seen the child this year and know that it is living?  
A Yes sir have seen it about every month and know that it is living.  
Q He has seen it since the first of January of this year, has he. A Yes sir.  
Q Is this child on the rolls of the Tusekia Harjo Band?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate D. Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

**SEMINOLE** No. 94

**IN RE**

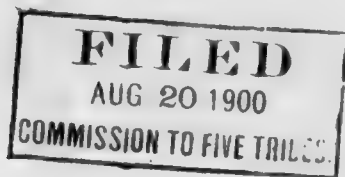
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Arthur Jones*  
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Indians, born on the 31 day of August, 1898  
Name of father: Dave Jones, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of mother: Seldy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Sacapwa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, State, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a  
citizen, by Birth, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Dave Jones who is a citizen, by Birth, of the  
United States Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 31 day  
of August, 1898; that said child has been named Arthur  
and is now living.

Seldy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1899.

George Statter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Lucy Davis, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jones, wife of Dave Jones  
on the 31 day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arthur

Lucy Davis  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1899.

George Statter  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 99.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Kinkehe W. Baker.

Kinkehe W. Baker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Kinkehe W. Baker.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Kinkehe Band of the Seminole Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Hemeta, the son of Milley, deceased?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In April, 1899.

Testimony of Yahola.

Yahola, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yahola.  
Q Are you an officer of the Kinkehe Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Hemeta, the son of Milley, deceased? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In April, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 2 day of

*September*, 1900.



Acting Chairman.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
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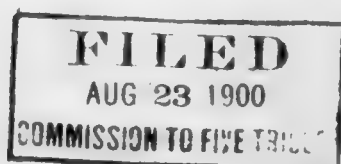
*Joanna Fish*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
114 1900  
Commissioner.



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is ya make Chaps*

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my Chaps of age*

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seминоle Nation,  
of Joanna, born on the 3 day of July, 1899.  
Name of father: Jessie, a citizen of the Seминоle Nation.  
Name of mother: Flora Fish, a citizen of the Seминоle Nation.  
Post Office: Enochville S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Flora Fish, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seминоle Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of — who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seминоle Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 3 day  
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Joanna  
and is now living.

Witness  
J. H. Miller Flora Fish her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899.

Chas. B. Brey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Millie Fish, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Flora Fish, wife of —,  
on the 3 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joanna.

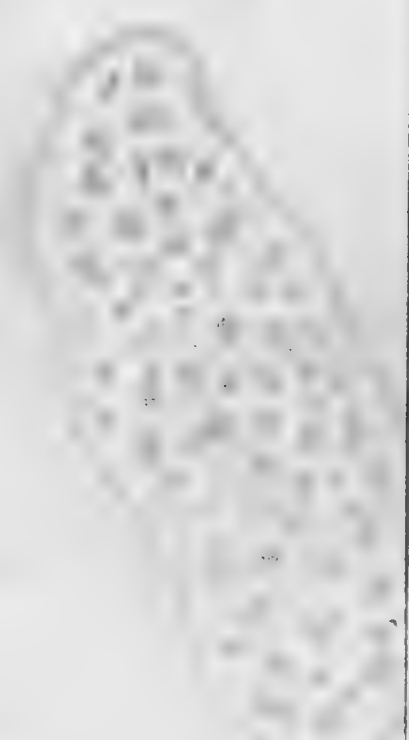
Witness  
J. H. Miller Millie Fish her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899.

Chas. B. Brey  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 104.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1905.

Hettie Coker,

Mekesukey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your stepson, Cooper Coker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Cooper Coker, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1905.

Hettie Coker,

Nekesuky, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Chippy Coker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Chippy Coker, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOKA, S. D., AUGUST 23, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 105.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sarah Harjo, the daughter of Passuk and Jen-  
nie Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sarah living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 5, 1899.

Testimony of Carachee Harthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carachee Harthla, being first duly sworn, testified as fol-  
lows:

Q What is your name? A Carachee Harthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sarah Harjo, the daughter of Passuk and  
Jennie Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sarah living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 5, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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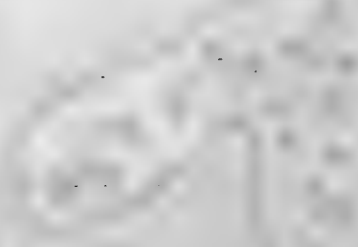
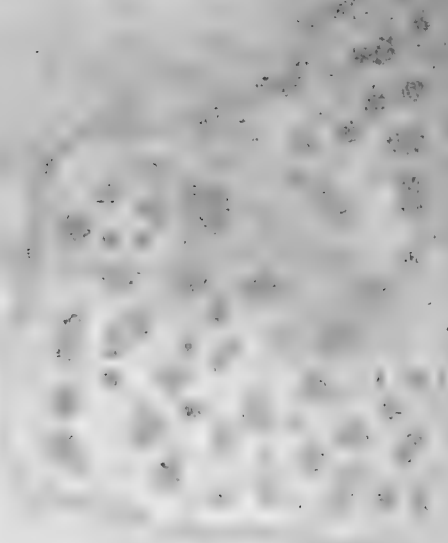
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SEMINOLE No. 108

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Samuel*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seumole Nation,  
of Samuel (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899.  
Name of Father: Mitchile , a citizen of the Seumole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Saktike , a citizen of the Seumole Nation.  
Post-office, Saktike, Wash.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Saktike , on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen, by blood , of the Seumole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mitchile , who is a citizen, by  
blood , of the Seumole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899; that said child has been  
named Samuel and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Jas. H. Brown  
J. Burr Leake

Saktike Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Husband  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Mitchile , a \_\_\_\_\_ , on oath state that I  
attended on Saktike , wife of myself ,  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Samuel

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Jas. H. Brown  
J. Burr Leake

Mitchile His  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 109.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Anna Coker, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 29, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Anna Coker, a member of that band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A April 29, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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**SEMINOLE.** No. 114

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Robert Fish*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* ..... Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

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Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Robert Fish, born on the 28 day of April, 1899.  
Name of father: Chillie Fish, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Ellen Fish, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Navada T.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Ellen Fish, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Chillie Fish who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 28 day  
of April, 1899 that said child has been named Robert Fish,  
and is now living.

Ellen Fish.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1899.

C. L. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Millie Fish, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ellen Fish, wife of Chillie Fish  
on the 28 day of April, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert Fish.

C. L. Long  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1899.

C. L. Long  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 117.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1908.

Cabbichucho Wildcat,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Anna Wildcat, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Anna Wildcat, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 225.178

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Minnie, the child of Tina Parnoskey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Minnie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Think it is about two years ago.  
Q You are certain she was not alive last Christmas are you?  
A About two Christmas past.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thos. West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Minnie, the daughter of Tina Parnoskey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A About two years ago.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *18* day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole Card  
No. 100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1908.

Posta Morgan,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Dave Morgan, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Dave Morgan, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A

Seminole,  
Card No. 123.

Weskega, Indian Territory, April 14, 1908.

Weskega Morgan,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Willeya Morgan, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Willeya Morgan, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 123.

Huskegon, Indian Territory, April 19, 1908,

George Davis,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Legus Davis, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Legus Davis, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Inc. D.A.

Chairman.

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**SEMINOLE.** No. 125

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**INFANT CHILD.**

*Jonah*

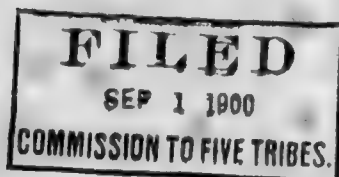
As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved..... 1

Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Jonah, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1898.  
Name of father: Shaney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Hennie, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Sasakwa Fl.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Hennie, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Shaney who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov, 1898; that said child has been named Jonah,  
and is now living.

Hennie Her  
Shaney Married  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
George Stratton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Esheche, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hennie, wife of Shaney,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jonah.

Esheche Her  
Esheche Married  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
George Stratton  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 126.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band, of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lizzie Powell, the wife of James Powell?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A ~~Yes~~ She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in 1899.  
Q What time last year, if you know? A I think it was in the fall.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lizzie Powell, the wife of James Powell?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the fall of 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole Card  
No. 126

Washogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Cowale,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your son-in-law, James Powell, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of the said James Powell, before a Notary Public, and return of this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A

Seminole  
Case #1126

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1908.

Joe Grayson,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that James Powell, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith inclosed a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said James Powell, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office as soon as possible in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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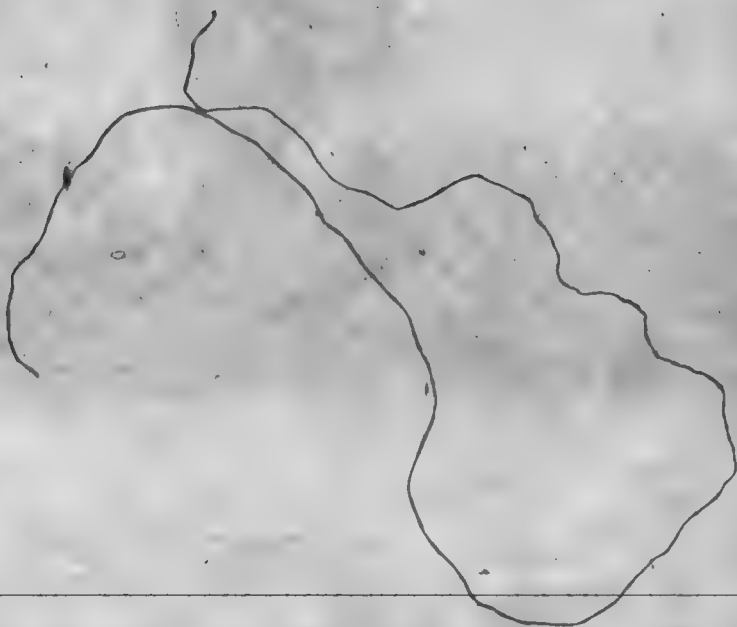
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of the

..... Nation.

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Approved, ..... 190....

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Commissioner.

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*This child died  
prior to Dec. 31/99*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Not Named (Here insert name of child.) born on the 14 day of November 1899  
Name of Father: Cumuck, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Miley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sussex, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North District.

I, Miley, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cumuck Larder, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a Female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 14 day of November 1899; that said child has been  
named Not Named Born dead

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

J. B. Lantz  
Olie Fore

Miley her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1900

Sam'l H. Miles  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Jessie Holke, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Miley, wife of Larder,  
on the 14 day of November 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a Female child; that said child was born dead  
(male or female)  
named Not Named is now living and is said to have been

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

J. B. Lantz  
Olie Fore

Jessie Holke her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1900

Sam'l H. Miles  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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**SEMINOLE.** No. 131

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.**

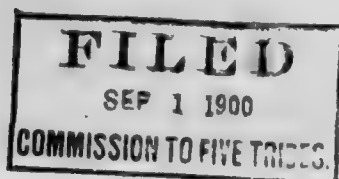
*Zenia Caesar*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

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Commissioner.  
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*Justicia Kargo...*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Shinnado Nation,  
of Zena, born on the 23 day of Nov, 1899.  
Name of father: John Cezar, a citizen of the Shinnado Nation.  
Name of mother: Amissey, a citizen of the Shinnado Nation.  
Post Office: Susquehanna

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, State, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a  
citizen, by Birth, of the Shinnado Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of John Cezar who is a citizen, by Birth, of the  
Shinnado Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 23 day  
of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Zena  
and is now living.

Amissey her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec, 1899.

George Stratton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, John Cezar, a husband, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Cezar, wife of John Cezar  
on the 23 day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Zena.

John Cezar his  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec, 1899.

George Stratton  
Notary Public.



Seminole,  
Card No. 131.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

John Caesar,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Zina Caesar, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Zina Caesar, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 152.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sallie, the infant daughter of Poklatka?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir, she is dead.  
Q When did she die? A I do not know the month, but last year, in this book, 1899.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir, she died before 1900.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sallie, the infant daughter of Poklatka?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sallie living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year, in 1899.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.



Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE. No. 132

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Munnah Wilson*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved, ..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Munnah Wilson, born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: John Wilson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Floretta Wilson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Shawnee, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
North District.

I, Floretta Wilson, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Wilson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899; that said child has been  
named Munnah Wilson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

O. D. Long  
Thomas A. West

Floretta Wilson for  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

O. D. Long  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
North District.

I, Melissa Wilson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Floretta Wilson, wife of John Wilson,  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Munnah Wilson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

O. D. Long  
Thomas A. West

Melissa Wilson for  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

O. D. Long  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Seminole Card  
No. 139

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1908.

Mosar,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Judy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is enclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Judy, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc.

D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 139.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 18, 1904.

Mosar,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Judy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Judy, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 140.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Totkus Harjo,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your sons, Seluma and Lumsey Harjo, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there is enclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Seluma and Lumsey Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 141.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Mollie, the infant daughter of Moses and Minnie Chupco? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 12, 1899.

Testimony of Carchoe Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchoe Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchoe Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Mollie, the infant daughter of Moses and Minnie Chupco? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 12, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WETOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 142.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know John Fikie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A I do not know exact date, but about  
two years past.  
Q You are certain that he was not living last Christmas?  
A This last Christmas do you mean?  
Q Yes. A About two Christmas past.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know John Fikie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A About two years past.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states:  
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized  
Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing  
is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Band.  
Field No. 142.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusockia Harjo.

Tusockia Harjo, being first duly sworn, states:

- Q What is your name? A Tusockia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusockia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know John Finkle? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A I do not know exact date, but about two years past.  
Q You are certain that he was not living last Christmas?  
A This last Christmas do you mean?  
Q Yes. A About two Christmas past.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusockia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know John Finkle? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A About two years past.

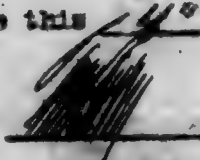
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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states:  
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 142.

Waukegon, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

Sammy Chupee,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Wiley Chupee, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Wiley Chupee, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc.  
D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 144.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

June Factor,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Josey Factor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Josey Factor, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc/ D.A.

*Seminole 144*

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 6, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the name of Lizzie Factor at No. 498 upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians who appears thereon as a one-half blood Seminole Indian.

From the notes made in checking up the rolls belonging to this office and the Indian Office with those of the Department it appears that the Indian Office roll shows the degree of blood of this citizen as three-quarters. From the records of this office it appears that the degree of Seminole blood of Lizzie Factor is one-half, and I have, therefore, to recommend that the roll in the possession of the Indian Office be corrected to show Lizzie Factor as a one-half blood Seminole Indian.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.





**WASHINGTON.**

Acting Secretary.

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On September 24, the Department approved a record-  
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Indian Territory.

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Commissioner to the New Classified Tribes.

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Indian Office,  
Baraboo,  
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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T. 78688-1907. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

File 688.

WASHINGTON.

October 3, 1907.

Subject:  
Seminole enrollment  
of Lizzie Factor.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee,  
Indian Territory.

Sir:

On September 26, 1907, the Office submitted to the Secretary of the Interior your letter of August 6, concerning a change in the quantum of blood opposite the name of Lizzie Factor, appearing at No. 498 on the approved roll of Seminole Indians.

On September 27, the Department approved a recommendation that the roll of Seminole citizens on file in this Office be changed so as to show that the percentage of Indian blood of Lizzie Factor is one-half instead of three-fourths, and the correction has been made in accordance therewith.

Very respectfully,

*C. J. Farrabee*

Acting Commissioner.

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Seminole Card  
No. 148

Washoe, Indian Territory, March 10, 1906.

Malay Fixico,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your husband,  
Ahaluk Fixico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death,  
there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which  
have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said  
Ahaluk Fixico, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in  
the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 142.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

In the Matter of the  
Application for Enrollment  
of  
Anna, infant child of  
Carbechochee and his wife,  
Alley.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Alley? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has she? A Two.  
Q Both living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know their names? A Missey and Anna.  
Q Do you know when Anna was born? A I do not have any idea about it.  
Q When did you first see the child? A Saw them since the beginning of this year.  
Q How old did the child look to be then? A Could not give any idea.  
Q Did it look old enough to have been born last year, sometime in the middle of the year? Q I did not notice it.  
Q Is this child living now? A Was the last of July.  
Q When you saw the child in July, did it look to be about a year old. A I could not tell you just exactly, cause I hadn't it in my arms.  
Q Have you both of these children down on your roll? A Yes.  
Q Well, are you satisfied that this child was born before the first of the year? A Could not give any good idea about it.  
Q This baby affidavit that was made out, has the mother down as Ella, is that the same person that is on your roll as Alley? A Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14 day of September  
1900.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.



SEMINOLE No. 146

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Anna*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Simon Brown Band.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Anna (Here insert name of child.), born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899.  
Name of Father: Carbechochee, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Alley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Alley, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Carbechochee, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899; that said child has been  
named Anna, and is now living. Her  
Alley mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
John H. Brown  
JO Burt Leake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.  
Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Carbechochee, on oath state that I  
attended on Alley, wife of myself,  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and has  
(male or female)  
named Anna.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)  
John H. Brown  
JO Burt Leake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.  
Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 148.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Lumsey Harjo,

Sagakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your wife, Saley Lumsey, formerly Saley Palmer, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Saley Lumsey, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 148.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Guthrie,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Chunney Palmer, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Chunney Palmer, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1907.

United States Indian Agent,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 26, 1907, in which you state that there is on file at your office an oil and gas mining lease executed by Mollosey McGaisy and Salina Wood nee Harjo as sole heirs of late Chunney Palmer a deceased citizen of the Seminole nation; you ask to be advised the age of the above heirs, if they are the only heirs of the deceased as shown by the records of this office, the degree of blood of each and the relationship existing between the heirs and the deceased.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Mollosey McGaisy a full blood Seminole Indian whose name appears at 1476 upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians, is a sister of Chunney Palmer whose name appears at No. 513 upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians. The present age of Mollosey McGaisy is about forty-three years.

Salina Harjo whose present age is about twenty-five is enrolled at No. 251 upon the approved roll of Seminole Indians.



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The records of this office do not show any relationship existing between William Kiefer and Chasney Palmer above referred to.

It is impracticable from the records of this office to ascertain any other heirs of the said Chasney Palmer.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, K. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 149.

James Johnson, being sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekai Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Alec, the son of Silla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In September, 1899.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Did you know Alec, the son of Silla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in September, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.



Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 149.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Chunsey,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Ellen, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Ellen, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 180.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Milly,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Cully, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Cully, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D. A.

Seminole  
Card #160.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1905.

Milly,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Gully, a citizen of the Seminole Nation is dead, and under date April 20, 1905, forwarded to you a blank death affidavit requesting that you fill out same before a Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary for this commission to have proof of death of said Gully and you are again requested to furnish this information using the inclosed blank affidavit and envelope and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 151.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of George Washington.

George Washington, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q Are you Band Chief of what is known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Legus, a son of Joe Grayson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Legus living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A Died in September 20, 1899.

Testimony of Chola Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Chola Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Chola Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the band known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Legus, a son of Joe Grayson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Legus living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 20, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *24* day of  
1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No.153.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Betty Greenleaf,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Martha Greenleaf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Martha Greenleaf, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

SEMINOLE. No 153

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Martha Greenleaf*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.



*Thomas Palmer Bart*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Martha Greenleaf, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Elander Greenleaf, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Betty Greenleaf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Betty Greenleaf, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Elander Greenleaf, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898; that said child has been  
named Martha Greenleaf, and is now dead. Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John F. Brown  
J. B. Leane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Kirasse Larney, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Betty Greenleaf, wife of Elander Greenleaf,  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now dead and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Martha Greenleaf. Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John F. Brown  
J. B. Leane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST. 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 154.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Nelly Micco, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 29, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Nelly Micco, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 29, 1899. Y

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

**SEMINOLE.** No. 154

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD.**

As a citizen of the

Seminole Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

Commissioner.



9/1/1900

This child was enrolled  
in August 1898 as Aaron  
Sampson.

Tom Palmer Bann

# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Edison, born on the 17 day of July, 1898.  
Name of father: Sampson Peter, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Melley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Sopchewee Fl.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy State, on oath, state that I am 31 years of age and a  
citizen, by birth, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Sampson Peter who is a citizen, by birth, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 17 day  
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Edison,

and is now living.

W. H. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.

Melley her  
Wife  
George Stratton  
Notary Public.

Father

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Sampson Peter, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Melley, wife of Sampson Peter  
on the 17 day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on said date male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

W. H. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.

Sampson Peter her  
husband  
George Stratton  
Notary Public.

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WALTER L. BROWN,  
Treasurer,  
THOMAS A. BROWN,  
C. S. Commissioner.

WALTER L. BROWN,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, Sept. 1, 1900.

Hon. John F. Brown,  
Governor of the Seminole Nation,  
Sasakwa, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find birth affidavit in the matter of the enrollment of Lisa, infant daughter of Oekar and Betty, which it will be necessary to replace with affidavits more properly drawn. The Commission has been unable to fully identify the mother, Betty, with <sup>any</sup> the person upon the Seminole roll in the Tusekia Hargo Band. On Census Card No. 155 is a family belonging to said Band of which Cookey Carpitcher and his wife, Pittie, are the head. If Lisa is the daughter of these last named parties, please advise the Commission as to the correct given names and surnames of the family.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Bixby*  
Acting Chairman.

2 Enc.

*The family is the same. The names were not properly given in the original affidavit.*  
J. F. B.



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SEMINOLE No. 155

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Liza Bartlett*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved, 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Puse Week Hayes Band*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
Liza (Here insert name of child.) born on the 21 day of Oct, 1898  
 Name of Father: Corkley Carbittcher, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Pittie, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Post-office, Sasakwa, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. }

I, Pittie, on oath state that I am 38  
 years of age and a citizen, by Blond, of the Seminole Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Corkley Carbittcher, who is a citizen, by  
Blond, of the Seminole Nation; that a Female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1898; that said child has been  
 named Liza, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

W. H. Brown  
W. B. Lewis

Pittie her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

George Stratton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. }

I, Corkley Carbittcher, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Pittie Carbittcher, wife of Corkley Carbittcher,  
 on the 21 day of Oct, 1898; that there was born to her on  
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Liza.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

W. H. Brown  
W. B. Lewis

Corkley Carbittcher her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

George Stratton  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 14, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 152.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Petey, the son of Mary Noska? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Petey living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in November.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Petey, the son of Mary Noska? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in November, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Case No. 158.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Mary Hoska,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Adam Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Adam Tiger, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



Seminole  
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Madgeed, Indian Territory, June 10, 1908.

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Madge, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sirs:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Adam Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith inclosed a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Adam Tiger before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM-7.

Chairman.



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STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rhoda, enrolled on the Seminole roll under No. 555, after being first duly sworn upon oath, state:

That I am the person referred to in proof of heirship of Robert Wolf, executed by Cinda Wolf on January 14th, 1925, and that I was the wife of Robert Wolf, Seminole Roll No. 1655, for about five years; that I am the mother of Rosanna Wolf, enrolled as Rosanna opposite Roll No. 557, and that said Robert Wolf was the father of said Rosanna; that this fact is well known and can be easily established and that any information to the contrary, as shown by the enrollment records of the Five Civilized Tribes, is erroneous.

That my recollection is that Rosanna and myself were enrolled by my mother, Sukey Matukae, Seminole Roll No. 554, an adopted citizen of the Seminole Tribe, and if the enrollment records of the Five Civilized Tribes show Rosanna to be the child of Lewis Coker, a Creek citizen, the error can be explained only by a misunderstanding on the part of the Government representatives, or on the part of said Sukey Matukae.

Dated this 1st day May, 1925.

Rhoda

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May, 1925.

B. D. Lloyd  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925

SEMINOLE, No. 159

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Lucy Reed*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1/4 1900  
Commissioner.

**FILED**

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COMMISSION TO FIVE YEARS

# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemine Nation,  
 of Lucy born on the 10th day of Nov, 1899  
 Name of father: Walter Reed, a citizen of the Crus Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rhoda Reed, a citizen of the Seemine Nation.  
 Post Office: Wewahatche

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Michigan District.  
 I, Rhoda Reed, on oath, state that I am seemine years of age and a  
 citizen, by blood of the Seemine Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Walter Reed, who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Crus Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 10th day  
Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Lucy

and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec, 1899

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Michigan District.  
 I, Lucky Sampson, midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rhoda Reed, wife of Walter Reed  
 on the 10th day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lucy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec, 1899

Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 160.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

John Factor,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Lily Factor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Lily Factor, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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SEMINOLE No. 162

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Eddie Kane

As a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Eddie Kame, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899.  
Name of father: Sulpa Kame, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Nancy, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Wewaka, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North District.

I, Nancy Kame, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Sulpa Kame who is a citizen, by blood of the  
Seminole Nation; that a child was born to me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug, 1899; that said child has been named Eddie,  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1899

W. H. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North District.

I, Sulpa Kame, a husband, on oath, state that I  
attended on Nancy Kame, wife of Sulpa Kame,  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eddie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1899

W. H. Long  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
WYCKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 163.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sissy, the infant daughter of Chepon and B Peggie Charty? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q You are certain that she died last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sissy, the infant daughter of Chepon and Peggie Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sissy living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q You are certain that she died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 163.

James Johnson, inter-  
preter, sworn.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Hetty, the wife of Chepon Charty?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Hetty living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In September, 1899. Q  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q Are you certain it was last year? A Yes sir.  
Q

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Hetty, the wife of Chepon Charty? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Died on the 15 of  
September.  
Q Are you certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*Sept 1900* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *24th* day of

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE N. 163

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

Saley H. arjo

As a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

Approved.....1

Commissioner.

*This child died  
in September*

*1899*



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Indians, born on the 10 day of March, 1899.  
Name of father: James Hays, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Hettie, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Sasakwa St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, Hettie State, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a  
citizen, by birth, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of James Hays who is a citizen, by birth, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 10 day  
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Saley  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.

George Stratton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Marathon District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899.

Notary Public.

Seminole,  
Card No. 163.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

Chepson Charty,

Savakwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your brother-in-law, Martin, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Martin, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 164.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, April 30, 1908.

Sunny Carpitche,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your sister, Joanna Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Joanna Brown, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. D.A.

Seminole Card  
No. 104

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1908.

Sammy Garpitcha,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your father, Tolomka, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Tolomka, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 193.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lula Bean, or Taskoce Bean, the wife of Mose Bean? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year.  
Q Do you know about what time last year? A Think it sometime in May.  
Q In the year 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Harriet Bean, the infant daughter of Taskoce Bean? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Harriet living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Think it was in the fall of 1899.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lula Bean, or Taskoce Bean, the wife of Mose Bean? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in May, 1899.  
Q Did you know her child, Harriet Bean? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Harriet living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A It was in 1899.  
Q You are certain it was before the first of this year? A Yes sir, sometime in the fall.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *17* day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
East Ok. 100.

Wetumpka, Indian Territory, April 29, 1900.

Wahle Stidham,

Wetumpka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, George Stidham, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said George Stidham, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Crain, Alexander,  
Wewoka, Okla.  
Jan. 12, 1914.

Advises that Sa-wo-no-ke enrolled  
as Seminole is allotted as a  
Shawnee, also and has no Seminole  
blood.

*Info. with advised  
1/27/14*

*John A. Buntin Supt.  
Shawnee, Okla.*

Newoka Oklahoma  
January 12, 1914

Hon J. G. Wright  
U. S. Commissioner  
To the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee Okla

Sir

I respectfully call the attention of your office to a fact that has been lately brought to my notice, namely, that one Sa wo no ke Seminole Roll No 613, who was allotted the NW/4 and W/2 SW/4 of Section 1, Township 5 N, Range 6 East, I.M was also allotted among the Shawnees under the name of Mahs-ko, Absentee Shawnee No 536 and was allotted SW/4 Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 5 East, I.M. The record shows that he was a son of a Creek Indian whose name was unknown, Mother was O kah wah pea se who was a half Shawnee Indian and half Freedman, and she was a daughter of Lay lah wep pear or Bob White a full blood Shawnee and Ah lam se or or Ne pow se a freedman Therefore Sawonoke or otherwise called Thomas White is about 1/4 Shawnee and so far as I can judge no Seminole He has through Mr Locke asked for the removal of his restrictions and that his land be sold, but no action taken as yet

Respectfully,

Alexander Crain

Carbon sent to Mr Locke

Tribal Clerk



JUL 22 1914

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 22, 1914.

Mr. John A. Austin,  
Superintendent Shawnee Reservation,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Alexander Grain, Tribal Attorney, of Nowata, Oklahoma, in which he states that he has been informed that Sa-we-ne-ke, Certificate roll No. 615, who has been allotted the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 6 east, has also received an allotment as an absentee Shawnee under the name of Moke-ke. In order that the matter can be thoroughly investigated, you are requested to furnish me with a description of the land allotted to this person as a Shawnee Indian, together with all information you are in possession of relative to his parents and place of residence, also whether <sup>admitted</sup> patent to his allotment as an Eastern Shawnee has issued.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Shawnee Indian Agency,

Shawnee Oklahoma,

April 29, 1914.

Mr. J. G. Wright, Commissioner,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter to Mr. Buntin, date of April 28th, in which you make inquiry regarding one Mahs-ko, who has received an allotment as a Seminole Indian, and also one as a Shawnee, I have made inquiry, and find that his parents are both dead: that his father claimed to be part Creek or Seminole, with Mixture of negro blood, name unknown to Mahs-ko, and died when Mahs-ko was a small boy: that his mother's name was O-kah-wah-pea-se, part Shawnee, and part negro, and who died several years ago. The grandmother of Mahs-ko is said to have been a full blood negro. The records of this office show that he was allotted as a Shawnee, the SE/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 11, Range 5, numbered 536, containing 160 acres, which the record shows was sold by him Feb. 14th, 1903. It is presumed that a patent was issued to him, although not on file in this office but was probably surrendered at the time he sold his allotment. He gives his present address as Norman, Oklahoma, RFD # 7.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Eaheart

Clerk in Charge.

WAE-BHB

Jim.

I cannot find where  
any action has been taken  
(The C. C. should all inf.  
in re enrollment etc. Nick

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 172.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Mikey, the son of Sissy Gully? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Mikey living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A July 10, 1899.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Mikey, the son of Sissy Gully? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Mikey living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A July 10, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DATE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

See KB-178

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Janie Harjoe,

Care of Chippie Harjoe,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your children, Aaron Harjoe and Pompey Harjoe as New Born Citizens of the Seminole Nation, under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, and their names appear upon the roll of such citizens enrolled under said Act, opposite Nos. 236 and 237.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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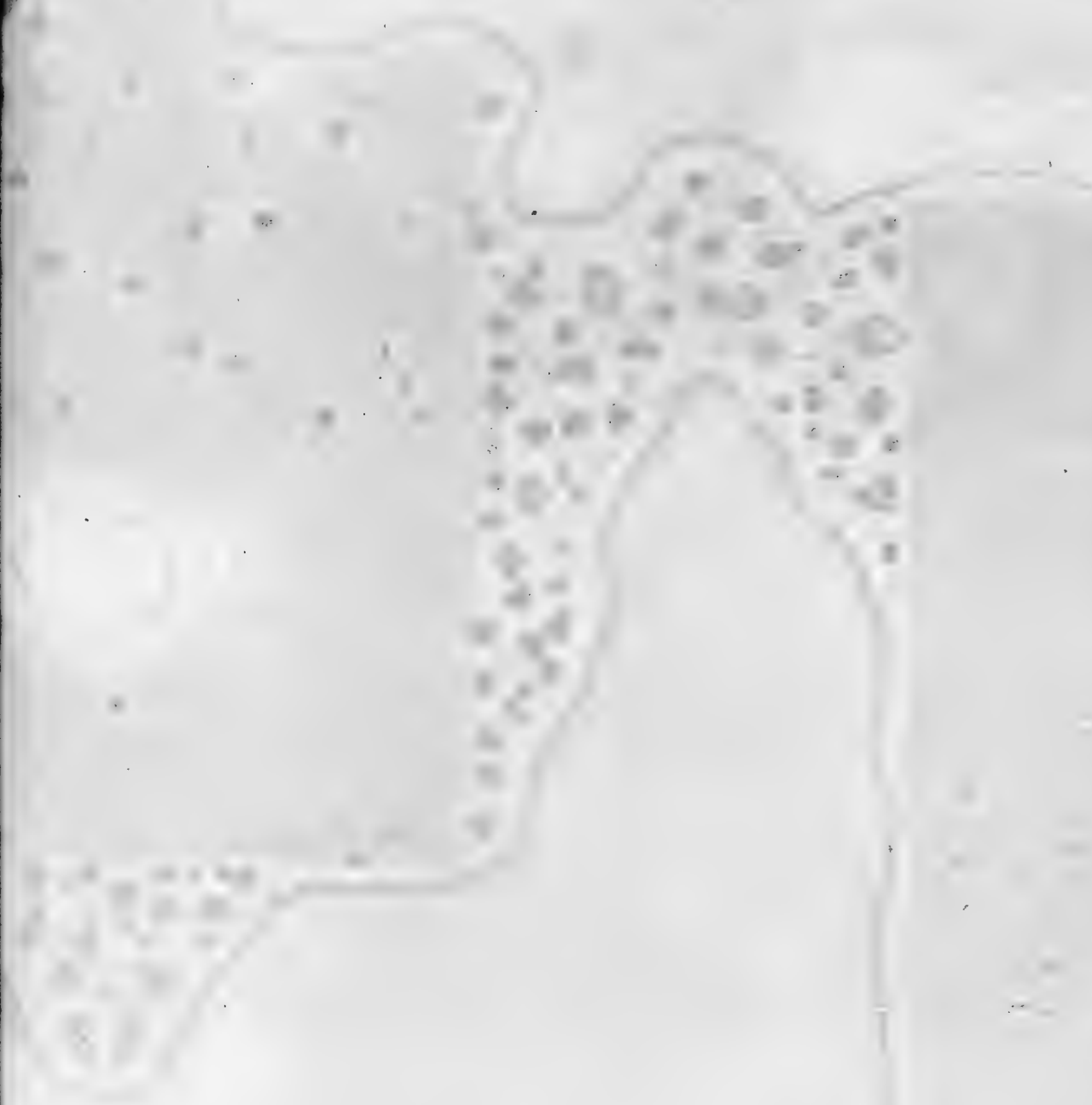
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Wapokan,  
Cir. No. 173.

Wapokan, Indian Territory, April 30, 1900.

Kiasie Harjo,

Wapokan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your aunt, Ya-fo-la-gee, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Ya-fo-la-gee, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 177.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sammie, son of Lissie, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sammie living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Do not know.  
Q Are you certain it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sammie, the son of Lissie, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sammie living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not know.  
Q Are you certain that he died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *24* day of *September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

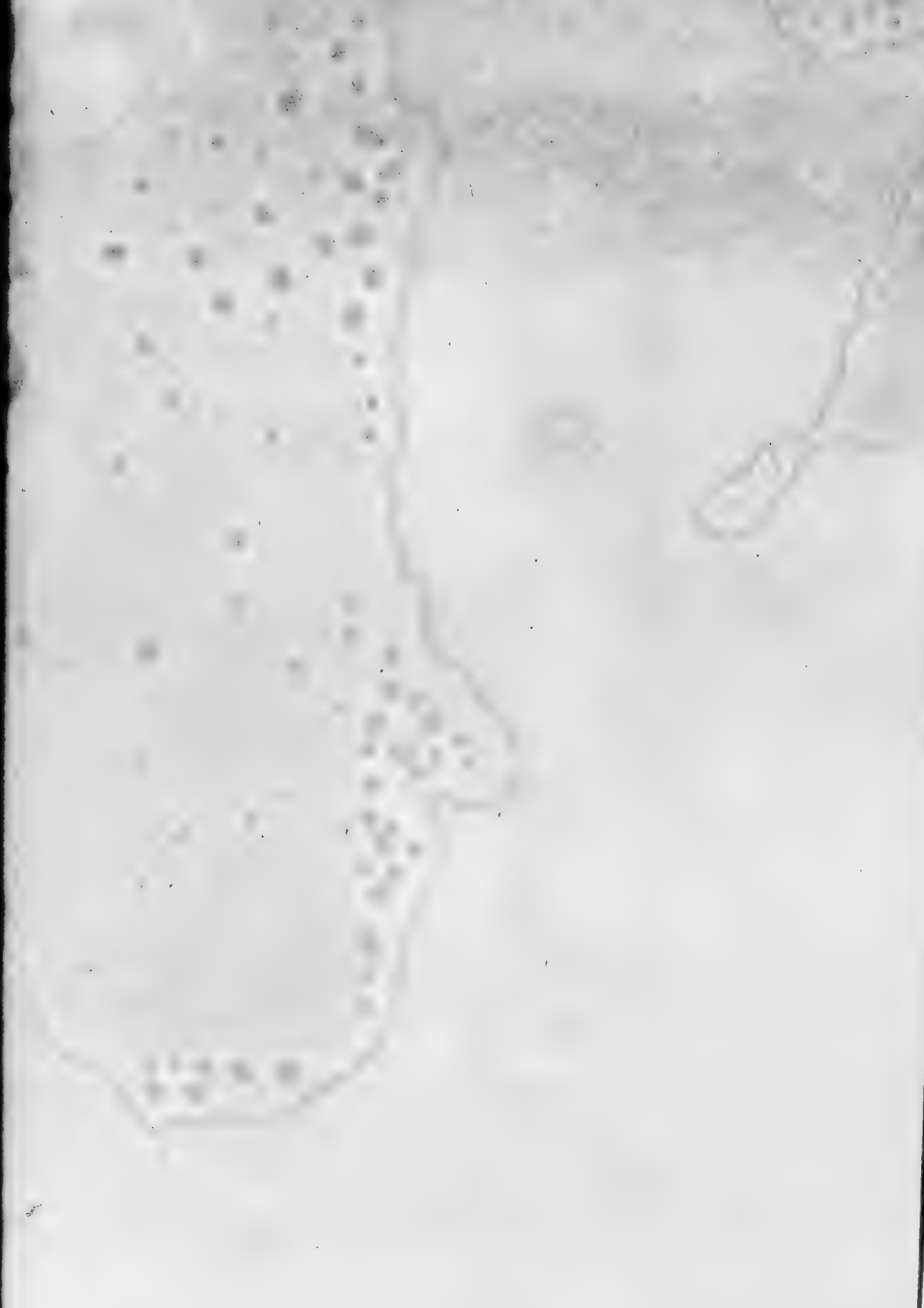
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 188.

James Johnson, sworn inter-  
preter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yess sir.  
Q Do you know Arley, the infant daughter of Ima? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Arley dead? A Yes sir.  
Q When did she die? A In the fall of 1899.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer in the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Arley, the infant daughter of Ima? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the fall of 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole Card  
No. 185

Wamegoe, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Johnny McCoy,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your mother, A-kue-yih-che, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said A-kue-yih-che, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Seminole Wars  
No. 100

Washington, Indian Territory, March 26, 1909.

Wakke Wakke,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, John Wakke, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said John Wakke, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, JEN

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

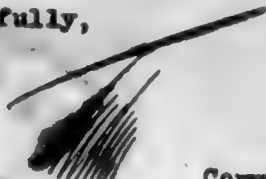
Clerk in Charge,

Seminole Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir :--

July 7, 1906, application was made in form of testimony, by one Lewis Collins, an acquaintance, for the enrollment of Winney Coffey, age not known, daughter of John Coffey, deceased, citizen of the Creek Nation by blood, and Susie Coffey, deceased, who is identified opposite roll number 650, of the final roll of Seminole citizens by blood: August 23, 1906, Spencer Harjo testified that he had said child in his custody and that said Winney Coffey, as well as Ellen and Jackey Coffey, was enrolled in the Seminole Nation. Please advise status.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 2nd, 1900.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Mikey Coffey, Seminole Indian, Roll No. 651, Card No. 186.

Cinda Monahwee, being first duly sworn, testified as follows.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

Through official interpreter, C. H. Drew.

- Q What is your name? A Cinda Monahwee.  
Q What is your age? A About forty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Lenna.  
Q Are you a Creek Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know John Coffey? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A She says it was about nine years ago.  
Q Was he a Creek Indian? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you know his wife, or wives? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did he have more than one wife? A Yes, sir; he had more than one wife.  
Q How many times was he married? A Three times.  
Q What was their names? A The first one was named Susie Thompson; the second one was named Eliza, and the third one was named Susie; she was a Seminole Indian.  
Q Are any of these wives now living? A All dead.  
Q Did he have any children by his first wife, Susie Thompson? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are their names? A Bunnie Cuffie-----

Note: Interpreter, C. H. Drew, having been called to interpret in a case being tried in the County Court, the examination is continued through Jesse McDermott.

- Q Was his first wife, Susie Thompson, a Creek citizen?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Is Bunnie Cuffie the only child he had by this Susie Thompson? A Susie Thompson had two children by John Coffey, one of whom died before enrollment, the other one is Bunnie Cuffie.  
Q What is the name of the one that died before enrollment?  
A Nancy.  
Q Was Eliza John Coffey's second wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the names of her father and mother? A No.  
Q Did John Coffey have any children by Eliza? A Yes, sir; one child, who was born dead.  
Q Was that the only child by Eliza? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did Eliza have any children by another husband? A Yes.  
Q What was the name of her first husband? A Haikey Fields.  
Q She had two husbands, Haikey Fields and John Coffey? A Yes; she married John Coffey after the death of Haikey Fields.

- Q How many children did she have by Haikey Fields? A She had four children.
- Q What are their names? A Sallie, Susie, Maggie and Jakey.
- Q Are all of these children now living? A Only one of them living; Jakey is the name of the one that is living.
- Q The other three are dead, you say? A Yes, sir; all dead.
- Q When did Susie die? A As near as I can recollect, it is now about four years since she died.
- Q Was this Susie the third wife of John Coffey? A Yes.
- Q Now, how many children did this John Coffey have by his third wife, Susie? A Two.
- Q What are their names? A Ellen and Winey.
- Q Are they both now living? A No; Winey is living.
- Q When did Ellen die? A Little over a year.
- Q Do you know whether or not Ellen was given an allotment? A The mother of the child told me that she had an allotment, but I do not know this to be so.
- Q Is Ellen enrolled as a Creek or a Seminole Indian? A I just supposed that she is enrolled as a Seminole; 'cause her mother is a Seminole.
- Q Do you know that she is not enrolled as a Creek? A I do not.
- Q Did you ever hear of John Coffey having a child by the name of Mikey? A I never heard of him having a child by the name of Mikey, although there was a child living with him by the name of Mikey, a child of Haikey.
- Q Who is Haikey? A Haikey Fields.
- Q Was this child a male or a female? A Male.
- Q When did this child die? A I don't know how long it has been; he died before enrollment.
- Q How old was mikey when he died? A Judging from his size, he was about nine years old.
- Q Do you know how old Ellen was when she died? A About ten years old.
- Q Do you know whether or not there has ever been an allotment selected for Mikey over in the Seminole Nation? A No; I do not; if he has an allotment it was made to him through mistake, 'cause he died before time for enrollment.
- Q Ellen died before enrollment, did she not? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are not certain whether Ellen had an allotment, are you? A I do not know.
- Q Do you know Jakey? A Yes, sir; personally acquainted with him.
- Q Is he now living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is he living? A About three or four miles East of the town of Hannah.
- Q Is Hannah in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever know Jakey by any other name? A No sir.
- Q Is he a Creek or Seminole Indian? A Seminole.
- Q Is he a brother to Susie, the last wife of John Coffey? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know, of your own personal knowledge, that John Coffey never had a child by the name of Mikey Coffey? A He never had a child by the name of ~~MIKEY~~ Mikey by any of his wives.

- Q Who did you say was the mother of Ellen Coffey? A Susie.  
 Q Was that Susie Coffey or Susie Thompson? A Susie Thompson is Bunnie's mother, and Susie, the last wife of John Coffey, is the mother of Ellen.  
 Q Is the third and last wife of John Coffey the mother of Ellen Coffey? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did John Coffey have any other children by his last wife Susie, except Winney and Ellen? A No, sir; just the two.  
 Q Did Winney have any children? A No, sir; she died when she was very young.  
 Q Then, she was never married? A No, sir.  
 Q How old was Bunnie Cuffie when he died? A He was about twenty-three years old.  
 Q Was he married? A No, sir.  
 Q Then, he had no children? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

Tildy Smith, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tildy Smith.  
 Q What is your age? A Forty-five.  
 Q What is your post office address? A Carson.  
 Q Are you a Creek Indian? A I am.  
 Q Did you know John Coffey? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Was he a full-blood Creek? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Did he have more than one wife? A Yes, sir; he had three wives.  
 Q What was the name of his first wife? A Susie was his first wife; she was often called Susie Thompson.  
 Q Is she dead? A Yes.  
 Q When did she die? A I am unable to tell you how long she has been dead; but she died before they had filed on any land.  
 Q Did John Coffey have any children by Susie Thompson? A Yes, sir.  
 Q What are their names? A The first child was Bunnie Cuffie, and the other was Nancy. Nancy died when she was very young.  
 Q Did Nancy die before enrollment? A Yes, sir.  
 Q Is Bunnie Cuffie now dead? A Yes, sir.  
 Q When did he die? A He died in the month of March, but I do not know how long it has been.  
 Q About how long? A About three years.  
 Q How old was Bunnie when he died? A He was about twenty years of age.  
 Q Was he ever married? A No, sir.  
 Q Didn't have any children, then? A No, sir.  
 Q What was the name of the second wife of John Coffey? A Eliza.  
 Q Did he have any children by Eliza? A Giving birth to her first child was the cause of her death.  
 Q Did Eliza have another husband before she married John Coffey? A Yes, sir.

- Q What was his name? A Haikey Fields.
- Q How many children did Eliza have by Haikey Fields? A she had four children, Jakey, Sallie, Susie and Mikey.
- Q Any of these children now living? A All dead but Jakey.
- Q How old is Jakey now? A He is about nine or ten years old.
- Q Are Sallie, Susie and Mikey survived by any ~~XXXXX~~ children? A Nosir; Sallie has none; Mikey has no children, and Eliza is dead.
- Q Was Susie the daughter of Haikey Fields and Eliza, the third wife of John Coffey? A Yes, sir; John Coffey's third wife.
- Q She was the mother of Ellen and Winey? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are Ellen and Winey the only children John Coffey had by Susie, his third wife? A Yes, sir; just the two children.
- Q Did John Coffey ever have a child by the name of Mikey Coffey? A No, sir.
- Q Did he ever have any person living with him by the name of Mikey? A Yes, sir.
- Q What kin was this Mikey to John Coffey? A Step-son.
- Q Was ~~XX~~ Eliza his mother? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know when Mikey died? A I do not remember.
- Q Do you know whether he had an allotment in the Seminole Nation? A I don't know for sure, but I have heard them say that he had an allotment in the Seminole Nation.
- Q Do you know whether or not Mikey died before enrollment? A Yes, sir; Mikey died a long while before they began allotting land.
- Q Did he die before December 31, 1899? A Mikey died long while before December 31, 1899.
- Q When did Ellen Coffey die? A I don't know just how long it is since Ellen died.
- Q Did she die before or after December 31, 1899? A She died since December 31, 1899. I don't know just how long it is, but think it has been about two years now.
- Q Do you know whether or not she has an allotment? A I have been told that she has no land.
- Q You understand that Mikey has an allotment? A I have been told that Mikey has an allotment, but I don't know this of my own personal knowledge.
- Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge that John Coffey never had a child by the name of Mikey? A I know that to be a fact that he never had a child by the name of Mikey by any of his three wives.
- Q Where did Ellen ~~XX~~ live when she died two or three years ago? A She was living with a man by the name of Spencer Harjo, who lived near Lenna in the Creek Nation; lived pretty close to Lenna.
- Q Is Spencer Harjo a Creek or a Seminole Indian? A I am not certain, but I think he was a Creek.
- Q Was he known by any other name except Spencer Harjo? A If he was, I don't know it.
- Q Did he have a wife? A Yes.
- Q What was her name? A Eliza.
- Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he have any children? A I can't tell you as to that; we didn't live close together.



Q Where does ~~she~~ live now? A He lives east of Memphis.  
Q Who is he living with? A I don't know, who he is living  
with.

Witness excused.

Vester W. Rose, being first duly sworn, states that the above  
and foregoing is a ~~correct~~ stenographic notes taken in the above case and the facts  
therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of  
March, 1909.

*Harry J. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 100.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Farney Fixico,

Mustoge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your wife, Kena Fixico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Kena Fixico, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. D.A.

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Seminole Card  
No. 100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Okfuska,

Saskwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Okfuska, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Okfuska, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 194.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of George Washington.

George Washington, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q Are you Band Chief of what is known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Dosar, son of Dinah, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Dosar living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 10, 1899.

Testimony of Ohola Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Ohola Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ohola Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of what is known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Dosar, a son of Dinah, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Dosar living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 10, 1899.

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stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
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true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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Seminole,  
Care No. 128

Maskokee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1905.

Liley,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Abey, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Abey, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, June 15, 1908.

Miley,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Abey,  
a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the  
Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith in-  
closed a blank affidavit which you are requested to have accepted  
together with an acquaintance of the said Abey, before a Notary  
Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope  
as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Attest, IN -8.

Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 190.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1900.

Sa-che-me-che,

Saskwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Minda, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Minda, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

SEMINOLE. No. 196

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Waika*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved.....1.....

Commissioner.

*This child died  
in November 1899.*



# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Shinnel Nation,  
of Indians, born on the 18 day of July, 1898.  
Name of father: Sacemulce, a citizen of the Shinnel Nation.  
Name of mother: Wisey, a citizen of the Shinnel Nation.  
Post Office: Susquehanna

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antenna District.

I, Lucy State, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a  
citizen, by birth, of the Shinnel Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Sacemulce who is a citizen, by birth, of the  
Shinnel Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 18 day  
July, 1898; that said child has been named Wolka  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.

Wisey  
George Stutter  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Antenna District.

I, Sindy, Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sacemulce, wife of Sacemulce  
on the 18 day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wolka.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.

Sindy  
George Stutter  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T. AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 197.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Josie, the infant son of Susie Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Josie living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In August, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q Are you certain that he died last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Josie Harjo, the infant son of Susie Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Josie living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In August, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not know.  
Q Are you certain that he died last year?  
A Yes sir.

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*Kate De Bord*

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*Septemb* 1900.



Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 101.

Wapokone, Indian Territory, April 20, 1902.

Hillis Harjo,

Wapokone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Fisher Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Fisher Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 202.

JAMES JOHNSON, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Yaha Harjo.

Yaha Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yaha Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Uno, the infant son of Enleteke and Lousanna? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Uno living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Don't know.  
Q Are you certain that he died last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Totkus Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Totkus Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Totkus Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Yaha Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Uno, the infant son of Enleteke and Lousanna? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A ~~Yes~~ Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not know.  
Q Are you sure that he died last year? A Yes sir.

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*Kate De Bord*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *4* day of *1900*.

Acting Chairman.



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SEMINOLE. No. 205

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter Chedaka

as a citizen of the

Seminole Nation.

Approved, 1900.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Wattie Chedaka, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Simmer Chedaka, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Miley Chedaka, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Ashtown, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Miley Chedaka, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Simmer Chedaka, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April March 1899; that said child has been  
named Wattie Chedaka, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Jos F. Brown  
Jos F. Brown

Miley Chedaka Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

Daniel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Schunka, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Miley Chedaka, wife of Simmer Chedaka,  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April March 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Wattie Chedaka.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Jos F. Brown  
Jos F. Brown

Schunka Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

Daniel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TULSA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 307.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Pinty, the mother of Sam Haney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A November 24, 1898.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Pinty, the mother of Sam Haney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A November 24, 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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**SEMINOLE** No. 707

**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Lutz Hancey*  
is a citizen of the  
*Seminole* Nation.

Approved: *[Signature]* 1/4 1900  
Commissioner.

**FILED**  
AUG 22 1900  
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Wm. L. Lunn*



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,

of Luty Hancy, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899

Name of father: Sam Hancy, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.

Name of mother: Polly Hancy, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.

Post Office: Uwaka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wichita District.

I, Polly Hancy, on oath, state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Seemole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Hancy who is a citizen, by blood, of the Seemole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been named Luty and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1899

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wichita District.

I, Polly Hancy, on oath, state that I was attended on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Luty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1899

Notary Public.

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Seminole Card  
No. 500

Washago, Indian Territory, March 18, 1900.

Louis,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Nioey Cunny, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Nioey Cunny, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Enc. D A

SEMINOLE No. 708

INFORM

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Louisa Lamy*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

FILED

AUG 30 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
 of Louvia Cunny, born on the 27 day of April, 1899.  
 (Must insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: John Cunny, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nacey Cunny, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Post-office, Sawtooth, Ariz.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. }

I, Nacey Cunny, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Cunny, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 (male or female)  
 born to me on the 27 day of April, 1899; that said child has been  
 named Louvia Cunny, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

John P. Brown  
J. B. Leake

Nacey Cunny Her  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug, 1900.

Sam'l H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District. }

I, Ah-ho-he, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Nacey Cunny, wife of John Cunny,  
 on the 27 day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on  
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (male or female)  
 named Louvia Cunny.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

John P. Brown  
J. B. Leake

Ah-ho-he Her  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug, 1900.

Sam'l H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

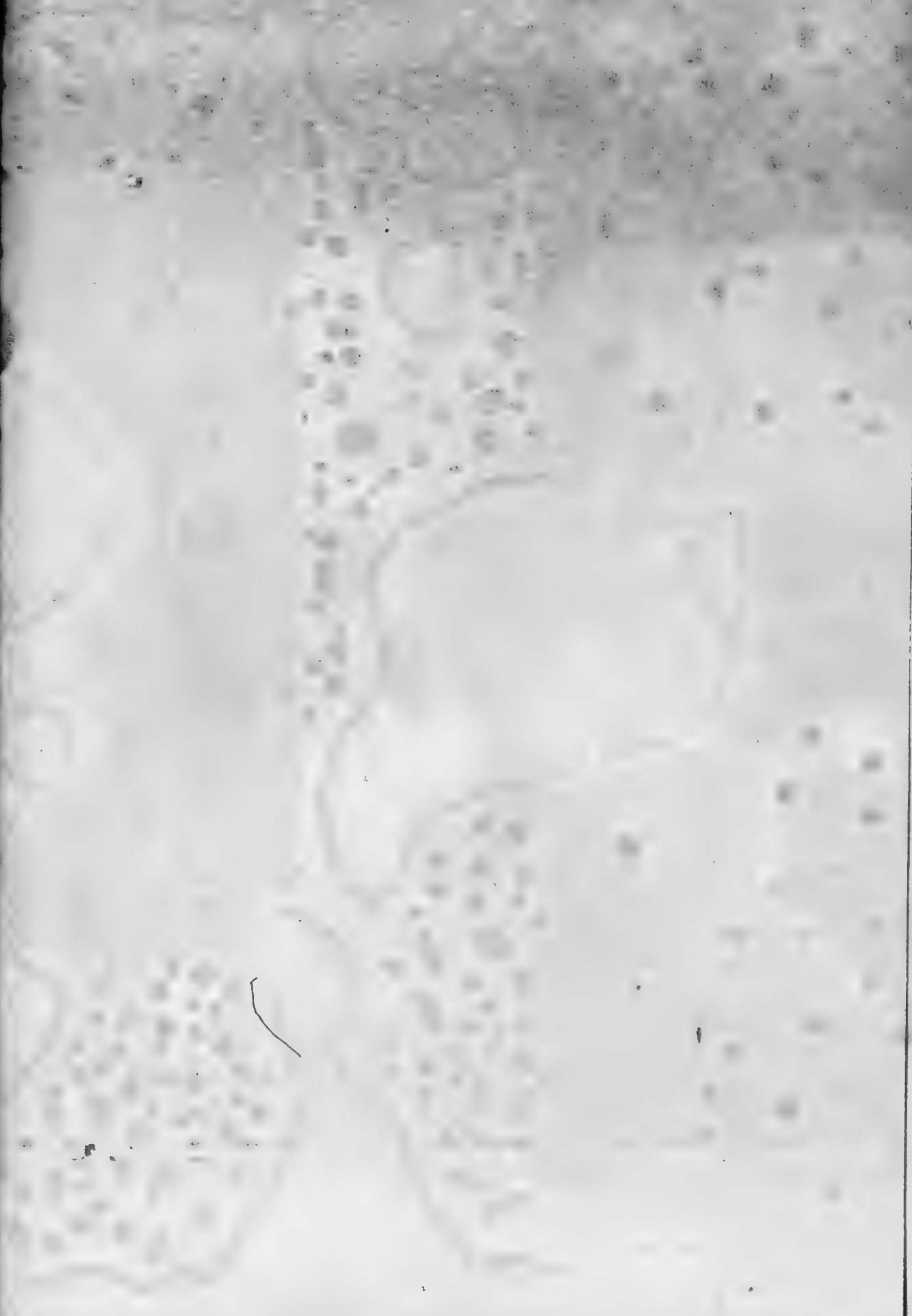
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Seminole,  
Card No. 210.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Joe Larnoy,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your grandmother, Co-nok-kee, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Co-nok-kee, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

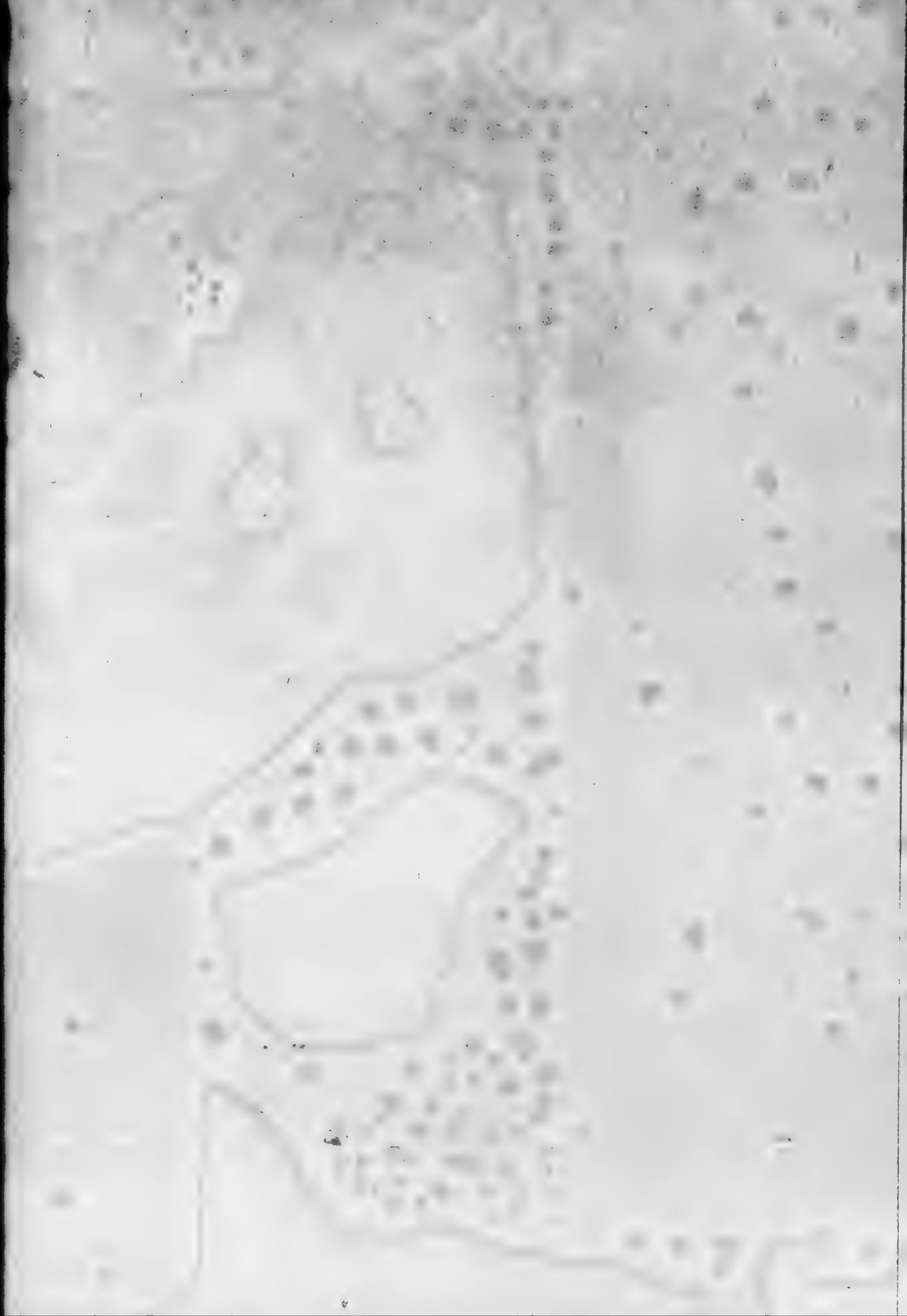
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Seminole,  
Card No. 213.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Tekhaniye,

Holdenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Polly, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Polly, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 216.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of George Washington.

George Washington, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the band known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Formoke, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the summer of 1898.

Testimony of Chola Harjo.

Chola Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Chola Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the band known as the Wm. Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Fomoke, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the summer of 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this ~~4<sup>th</sup>~~ day of

*September* 1900.



Acting Chairman.



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Seminole,  
Card No. 235.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

Carcha Harjo,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Sadie Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Sadie Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D. A.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Lindy Noble*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.



# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemee Nation,  
 of Candy Noble, born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899.  
 Name of father: Albert Noble, a citizen of the Seemee Nation.  
 Name of mother: Lucy Ann Noble, a citizen of the Seemee Nation.  
 Post Office: McKenney, ID

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northrup District.

I, Lucy Ann Noble, on oath, state that I am seventy years of age and a  
 citizen, by Marriage of the Seemee Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Albert Noble, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the  
Seemee Nation; that female child was born to me on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Aug, 1899; that said child has been named Candy  
 and is now living.

Witness

C. D. Long  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899.

Lucy Ann Noble  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899  
C. D. Long  
 Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northrup District.

I, Sofy Noble, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucy Ann Noble, wife of Albert Noble  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Candy.

Witness C. D. Long  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1899.

Sofy Noble  
29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899  
C. D. Long  
 Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEVADA, I. T., AUGUST 27, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 254.

Testimony of William Fulsay.

Wm. Fulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Fulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Joiney, the infant daughter of Isaac and Nannie Jones? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Joiney living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A She died in May, 1899.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows.

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Did you know Joiney, the infant daughter of Isaac and Nannie Jones? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Month of May, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*September*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

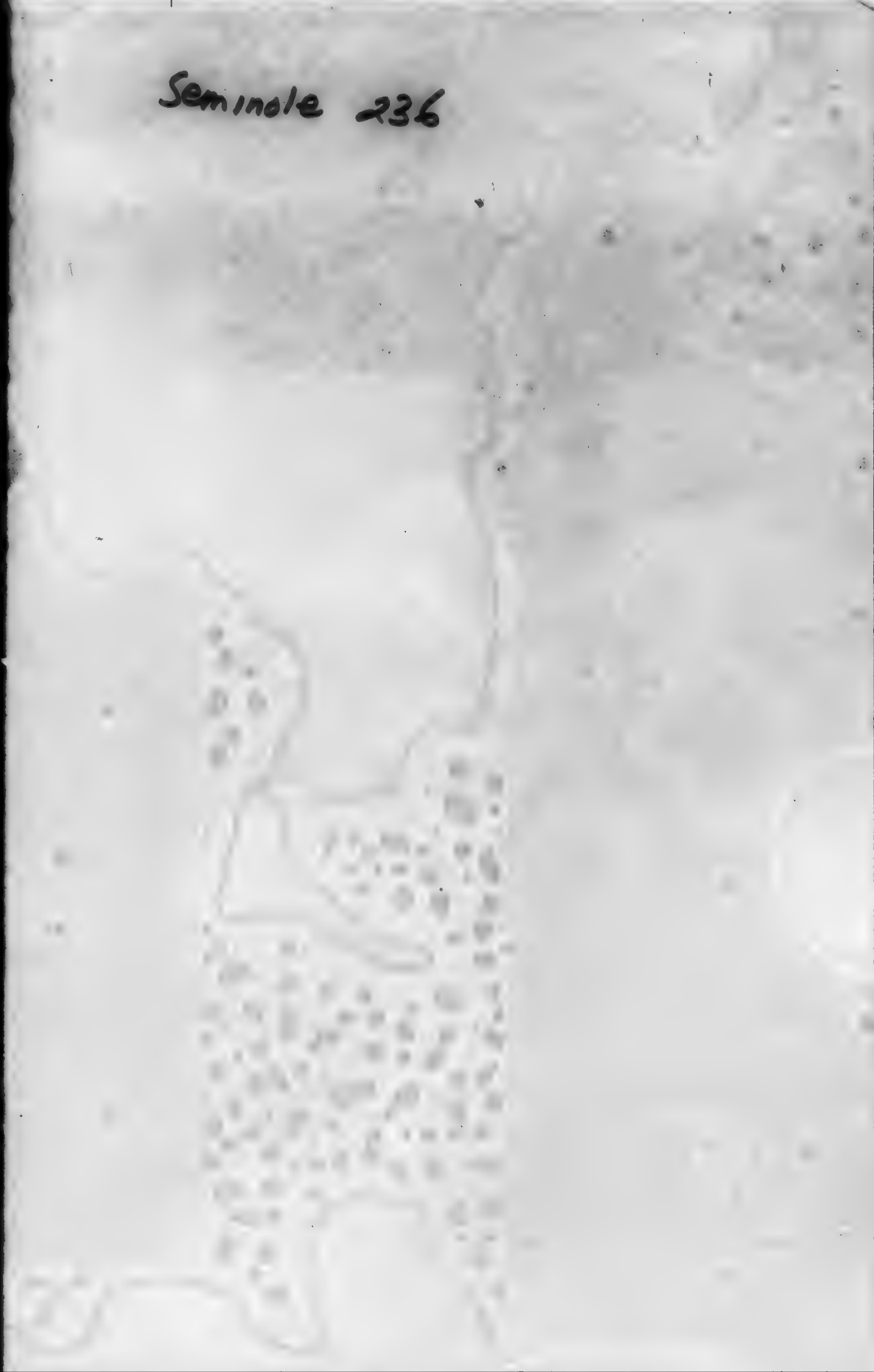
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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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*Wm Tulsay*  
*Heureka D. T. 4/23/91*

*Enclosure affidavit  
of birth of child.*

JOHN F. BROWN, President.

A. J. BROWN, Vice-President.

C. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

*Wewoka Trading Company,*

*General Merchandise and Live Stock.*

*Wewoka, I. T., Feb 23 1899*

*James Commission*

*Muscogee Co.*

*I enclose one affidavit  
only the name to be  
placed on the roll with  
the Parents. And others both  
died. This is all I have a  
new born on my roll.*

*Yours truly  
Wm. T. Tuley*



SEMINOLE 736  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*Willy*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.

*This child died  
in August 1899.*

• *Amidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.* •



INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District }

*J. Japirice*

, being duly sworn, on

oath, state that I was the physician who attended on Mrs. ~~Jackson~~

*Willy* on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*

1899, and that there was born to her on said date a *male* child,

and that said child was named *Willy*, and

is now living.

*Japirice for*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Feb*  
*1899*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1899

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 237.

Testimony of William Tulsay .

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Maley Joseph, the daughter of Cindy Joseph?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Maley living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A I do not recollect the date she died.  
Q What year? A 1899.  
Q Are you certain that it was before December 31, 1899?  
A I do not recollect, sometime in August, or about August, 1899.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer of what is known as the Oktiarcho Band of the Seminole Nation, now called the William Tulsay Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Maley Joseph, the daughter of Cindy Joseph of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Maley living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A I could not tell the date, but just one year, in the year 1899.  
Q Do you know about what time of the year she died?  
A No sir, I guess it was the middle of last summer.  
Q You are certain that she died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *9* day of  
1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 220.

Shaboges, Indian Territory, April 30, 1908.

A-ma-la-to-choo,

Neeshak Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your stepson, Wesley Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Wesley Tiger, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 240.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Okoche Harjo (or Miller),

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Salina Miller, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Salina Miller, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 848.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown .

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Peter Larney, the infant son of Susie Larney?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Peter living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 17, 1899.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer in the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Peter Larney, the infant son of Susie Larney?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Peter living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 17, 1899.

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Kate, De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate DeBord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900 .

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 243.

James Johnson, being sworn  
as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you the Bank Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sam Lasley? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year before Christmas.  
Q You are sure that it was before Christmas of last year? A Yes sure about it.  
Q Was it in December 1899? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Parhos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Parhos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Parhos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sam Lasley? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in December, 1899.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



Seminole,  
Card No. 243.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1905.

Sussy Lasley,

Mekesuky, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Siyah Lasley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Siyah Lasley, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole  
Card #243

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1906.

Sussey Lasley,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Siyah Lasley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead, and under date of April 20, 1905, forwarded to you a blank death affidavit requesting that you fill out same before a Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary that this Commission have proof of death of said Siyah Lasley and you are again requested to furnish this information using the inclosed blank affidavit and envelope and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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**SEMINOLE.** 743

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

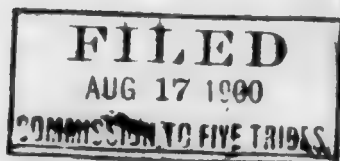
*Sujah Hasley*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved ..... 1 .....

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Liyah, born on the 14 day of March, 1899  
Name of father: Sammy Lasley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Jusie Lasley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Jusie Lasley, on oath, state that I am do not know years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Sammy Lasley, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 14 day  
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Liyah Carnard,  
and is now living.

Witness mark  
George J. Jones  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1899.

Jusie Lasley  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Mina Hays, a Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Jusie Lasley, wife of Sammy Lasley,  
on the 14th day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Liyah.

Witness  
C. Long  
Notary Public

Mina Hays  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 247.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Do you know Amy, the daughter of Josie and Lucy?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Amy living? A No sir.  
Q When did Amy die? A Sometime in the first part of August, 1899, I think it was.  
Q You are sure she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer of what is known as the Oktiarcho Band of the Seminole Nation, now called the William Tulsay Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Amy, the daughter of Josie and Lucy?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.  
Q When did she die. A In the month of August.  
Q What year? A In 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T. AUGUST 18, 1900.  
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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 243.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band, known as the William Tulsay Band, now? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Tomsey, the son of Joka and Nicey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Tomsey living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A Not sure of the date but think it was in the month of June, 1899.  
Q Are you certain that it was before the month of January, of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Charlie, the son of Joka and Nicey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Charlie living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A I am not certain about the date when he died, but he died sometime in the month of June, I believe, they both died just about the same time.  
Q Then you would think it was in June 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q You are certain he died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in what is known as the Oktiarcho Band of the Seminole Nation, now called the William Tulsay Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Tomsey, the son of Joka and Nicey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Died.  
Q When did he die? A The month of June, 1899.  
Q Did you know Charlie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Charlie living? A Died.  
Q When did he die? A The month of June, 1899.  
Q Are you sure that both of these children died before the first of this year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *Sept.* day of *1900.*

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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SEMINOLE. No 248

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Horace Joe*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved.

*Jan 27th 1900*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seimule Nation,  
of Horace Joe, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899.  
Name of father: Big Joe, a citizen of the Seimule Nation.  
Name of mother: Niecy Joe, a citizen of the Seimule Nation.  
Post Office: Mekanskey, I.T.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Worthen District. }

I, Niecy Joe, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a  
citizen, by Birth, of the Seimule Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Big Joe who is a citizen, by Birth, of the  
Seimule Nation; that a 1 child was born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1899; that said child has been named Horace Joe,  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of January, 1900

Wit mark  
Wm. Tuley

S. A. Douglas  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Worthen District. }

I, Maley Tiger, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Niecy Joe, wife of Big Joe  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Horace Joe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of January, 1900

Wit mark  
Wm. Tuley

Maley Tiger  
S. A. Douglas  
Notary Public.

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SEMINOLE No. 269

Attest of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*James Clark*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Midwife*  
Affidavit of Attending Physician of Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District

I, *Anna Larney*, *Midwife*, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the ~~physician~~ who attended on Mrs. *Legue Clark* on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 189*8*, and that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, and that said child was named *James*, and

is now living *James H Johnson*.

*Q Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*Anna + Larney*  
*15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec*

1898.

*Olding*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 258.

James Johnson, being sworn  
as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Katie Hulbutta? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her two children, Seber and Josie, sometimes called Bessie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these two children living? A Both are dead.  
Q When did they die? A Last year in March.  
Q Did she have any other children? A She has another one named Maloche.  
Q Is that the only child that she had living the first day of January of this year? A Yes, that is the only one.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

Ben Johnson, interpreter.

Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pahos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Katie Hulbutta? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know her two children, Seber and Josie, sometimes called Bessie? A Yes sir.  
Q Are these two children living? A Both dead.  
Q Do you know when they died? A Last year in March.  
Q You are sure they died last year? A Yes sir.  
Q Did Katie Hulbutta have any other children? A Yes sir, she has another child names, Maloche.  
Q Was that child living on the first day of January of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Maloche the only child of hers that was living the first day of January of this year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states, that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*Sept.* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *4* day of 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

Maloche

As a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

Approved

114,900  
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

SEMINOLE.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seimmo Nation,  
of Maloch, born on the 18 day of January, 1899.  
Name of father: Georg Hulbuta, a citizen of the Seimmo Nation.  
Name of mother: Katy, a citizen of the Seimmo Nation.  
Post Office: Uwauka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wichita District.

I, Katy Hulbuta, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seimmo Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Georg Hulbuta who is a citizen, by blood of the  
Seimmo Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 18th day  
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Maloch  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov, 1899.

W. J. Ryan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wichita District.

I, Katy Hulbuta, on oath, state that I  
attended Maloch, wife of Georg Hulbuta,  
on the 18th day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maloch.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov, 1899.

W. J. Ryan  
Notary Public.

Seminole,  
Card No. 280.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

George Hulbutta,

Kockuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Maleche Hulbutta, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Maleche Hulbutta, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 234.

Winktege, Indian Territory, April 23, 1903.

Jimmy Harjo,

Mekuskey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, Ah Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Ah Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D. A.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 258.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Seminole band known as Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Oktiarcho? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died in October.  
Q What year? A October, 1898.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*Sept.* Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Lula Brown*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*Aug 16th 1900*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
Lula Brown, born on the 29 day of April, 1899.  
Name of father: C.W. Brown, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Liza Morris, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Miknewakey.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Liza Morris, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of C.W. Brown who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Creek Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 29 day  
of April, 1899; that said child has been named Lula Brown,  
and is now living.

Liza Morris  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1899.

J. Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Sophia Noble, a Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Liza Morris, wife of C.W. Brown  
on the 29 day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lula Brown.

Sophia Noble  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1899.

George Jones  
Notary Public.

Seminole,  
Card No. 233.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

Notetakee,

Mekasuka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your granddaughter, Lula Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Lula Brown, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Inc. D.A.

Chairman.



Seminole  
Card # 256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Metotake,

Tidmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your grand-daughter Lula Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead, and under date of April 26, 1905, forwarded to you a blank death affidavit requesting that you fill out same before a Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary for this Commission to have proof of death of said Lula Brown and you are again requested to furnish this information using the inclosed blank affidavit and envelope and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM-1/12

Chairman.

Seminole 256

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

United States Indian Agent,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 22, stating that you are in receipt of a letter from Honorable Frank A. Thackery, Superintendent and Special Disbursing Agent of Shawnee, Oklahoma, to the effect that one James or Jimsey Morris an allottee of the Seminole tribe of Indians died July 5, 1906, leaving a widow and daughter, Sarah and Lula Carris Morris, as only heirs at law, and he has requested you to make a record of the death of said James Morris in order that the estate may be properly settled and you wish to be advised whether an Indian by the name of James or Jimsey Morris appears upon the Seminole roll, and if so the description of the land allotted to him.

In reply you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that James or Jimsey Morris is a citizen of the Seminole Nation but one Jimmey Morris nineteen years of age, December 31, 1899, has been enrolled as a Seminole Indian and the name appears upon said roll at number 881. This citizen

Initial Agent #2.

appears as the son of Ohtsuroku, not deceased, and Ketsutake. The records of this office do not show whether or not Jimmy Morris is married.

If you can furnish any information which would identify the person referred to in your letter upon the records of this office the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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SEMINOLE, No. 257 <sup>OK</sup>

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Willie Taylor*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*H. J. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

FILED

AUG 30 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Enoch H. H. H.*

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Millie, born on the 26th day of Sept, 1899.  
Name of father Mark Taylor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother Molliah, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office Wukronsky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Molliah, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Mark Taylor who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26th  
day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Millie  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Cinah, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Molliah Taylor, wife of Mark Taylor  
on the 26th day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Millie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct, 1899.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 258.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your age? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band.  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Walter Harper? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He died in the month of May, 1899.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in what is known as the Oktiarcho Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Walter Harper? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the month of May, 1899.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case in full, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

Kate De Bord.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.  
1900.



Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 260.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

- William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.
- Q Are you an Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Charlie, the infant son of Billie and Lizzie Johnson? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living? A No sir.
- Q When did he die? A Sometime about the last part of April, 1899.
- Q Are you certain that the child died before the 31 day of December, 1899? A Yes sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

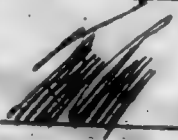
- George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A George Jones.
- Q Are you an officer in the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Charlie, the infant son of Billie and Lizzie Johnson? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
- Q Do you know when he died? A In April, 1899.
- Q You are certain that it was before the first of this year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before my this 4 day of 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Miss Elder

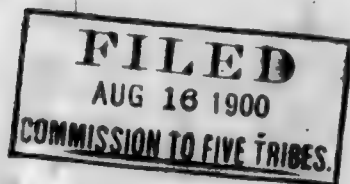
As a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1/4 1900  
Commissioner.



SEMINOLE.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Miss Elder, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899.  
Name of father: Billy Johnson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Lizzie Johnson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Madraskey, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. }  
I, Lizzie Johnson, on oath, state that I am adult years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Billy Johnson who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec, 1899; that said child has been named Miss Elder  
and is now living.  
Witness George Jones Lizzie Johnson her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899.  
Chong  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. }  
I, Tekache, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, wife of Billy Johnson  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899; that there was born to her on said date, female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Miss Elder.  
Witness George Jones Tekache her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899.  
Chong  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I.T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 263.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Wm. Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Nelsy, the infant daughter of Tolof and Dinah Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nelsy living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A I do not recollect what time in the year it was, but I think it was in August, 1899.  
Q Are you certain that it was before Christmas, 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Watty Coachman, the son of Dinah Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the month of August, 1898.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Geo. Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Nelsy, the infant daughter of Tolof and Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nelsy living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Month of August, 1899.  
Q Do you know Watty Coachman, the son of Dinah Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A The month of August, 1898.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE. 263

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Mamee*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 1.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*This child died  
in fall of 1899  
Aug 17/1900*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
Name Mamie, born on the 10 day of April, 1899.  
Name of father Tulof fixico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Dinah, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: McKuskey 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Dinah, on oath, state that I am about 38 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Tulof fixico who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 10 day  
of April, 1899; that said child has been named Mamie,  
and is now living.

Witness to mark  
W. F. Banks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1899.

J. C. Johnson

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mark  
J. C. Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Tyge Che, a Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Tulof fixico, wife of Tulof fixico  
on the 10 day of April, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mamie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1899.

Witness to mark  
W. F. Banks  
J. C. Johnson

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J. C. Johnson  
Notary Public.

Seminole  
Card #263

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1903.

Tolof Harjo,

Makmasukey, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Tolof Fixico, and your sister-in-law, Dinah Fixico, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are herewith inclosed blank death affidavits, which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Tolof Fixico and Dinah Fixico, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM 2/12

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Seminole,  
Card No. 264.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1900.

Jack Tayler,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, John Taylor, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said John Taylor, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 385.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Nancy, the daughter of Anooche? A No I do not know her, she didn't live here. I didn't see her at all.  
Q Do you know the family? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know of this girl? A Yes sir.  
Q She was a member of your band, was she? A Yes sir.  
Q That is the same band that was called the Oxtiarcho Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether this Nancy is living or not?  
A She is dead.  
Q How do you know that she is dead? A I know by her mother.  
Q When did her mother report to you that Nancy was dead?  
A She reported to me this morning, but I heard of it before that.  
Q When did Nancy die? A The month of February, 1899.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of  
1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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October 10, 1914.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 7, 1914, together with its inclosures, relative to the duplicate enrollment and allotment of an Indian woman known as Ellen or Ellen Murrow or Sow-o-nin as a Seminole and also as a Caddo Indian.

In accordance with your request the United States Attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma has today been instructed to make a careful investigation of the case and to take appropriate action therein to secure the cancellation of the Seminole allotment erroneously made to said Ellen, and to clear title thereto in the Seminole Nation.

Very respectfully,

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Ernest Knaebel  
Assistant Attorney General.

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Duplicate enrollment and  
allotment of Ellen or Ellen  
Morrow, as a Seminole and  
as a Caddo Indian.

Oct. 7, 1914.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of  
a letter from the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
relative to the duplicate enrollment and allotment of one  
Ellen or Ellen Morrow, or Sow-o-nin, as a Seminole and as  
a Caddo Indian. The papers in the case are enclosed.

In view of the facts as shown therefrom, there  
can be no question but what said Ellen or Sow-o-nin was  
enrolled and received allotments in both the Caddo Country  
and the Seminole Nation. I concur in the view expressed  
by the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs that she  
was entitled to but one enrollment and to but one allot-  
ment and that the Seminole enrollment and allotment being  
later than the enrollment and allotment in the Caddo Country  
should in this case, in view of the additional facts showing  
that Ellen's residence has always been in the Caddo Country,  
be held to be the duplicate enrollment and allotment to which  
she was not entitled.

I have therefore caused to be placed on the  
Seminole Roll of citizens opposite the name of Ellen appear-

ing thereon at No. 907, the following notation:

Duplicate of Caddo allottee No. 813; not entitled to land or money under this number in the Seminole Nation.

I therefore request that the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma be instructed to confer with Dana H. Helsey, Special Supervisor in Charge of Superintendancy for the Five Civilized Tribes, in regard to said case, and to bring such suit as may be necessary for the cancellation of the Seminole allotment erroneously made to said Ellen and to clear the title thereto in the Seminole Nation.

In this connection your attention is invited to Department letter of September 8, 1911, requesting that a suit be instituted in the very similar cases of certain persons named Sissy, Jacob and Robert, who were enrolled in both the Seminole Nation and in the Kiowa and Wichita Tribes, and to the result of the suit in said cases as shown in a letter of January 28, 1914 (E.K.-A.H.S.158392-6), from Assistant Attorney General Knaebel.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Bo Sweeney

Oct. 7, 1914.

Assistant Secretary.

The Honorable,

The Attorney General.

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October 8, 1917.

In re L-F.T.  
74973-17 DED

The Secretary of the Interior.

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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 2nd instant, together with its inclosures, relative to the case of United States v. Allen Murrow et al., No. 2172 Equity.

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the views expressed by the Assistant Secretary in his said letter, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma has been directed by letter of this

For the Attorney General.

(signed) *T. J. Kearful*

Assistant Attorney General.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 367.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, April 30, 1906.

Wally Tulsay,

Wakarusa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, William Tulsay, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said William Tulsay, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

SEMINOLE 267  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*Ellen Tlesay*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.

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SEMINOLE. 267

# Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District.

I, *Mrs Jenny Chupas*, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the ~~physician~~ <sup>nurse</sup> who attended on Mrs. *Tulsey* on the *12* day of *November*, *1898*, and that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child, and that said child was named *Ellen*, and is now living.

*Witness*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this*  
*28th* day of *Dec* *1898*  
*Jm Tulsey*

*Jenny Chupas*  
*28th Dec 1898*  
*Notary Public*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Henry Wisner for enrollment of his five children David, Eliza, Jeunetta, Henry and Tommy Wisner as citizens of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

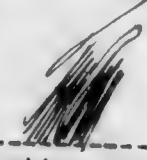
It appears from the evidence in this case that on the 25th day of September, 1900, Henry Wisner appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of her five minor children, David, Eliza, Jeunetta, Henry and Tommy Wisner as citizens of the Creek Nation; it further appears that said five minor children have never been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation and that their names do not appear upon the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation; that they have never been admitted to citizenship in the Creek Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the legally constituted authorities of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, or by the judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory on appeal.

The Act of Congress of May 31st, 1900, known as the Indian Appropriation Bill, provides:

"That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in the Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is, therefore, the judgment of this Commission that the application of Henry Wisner for the enrollment of his five minor children David, Eliza, Jeunetta, Henry and Tommy Wisner as citizens of the Creek Nation be, and the same is hereby denied.

By the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

  
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Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, I. T. this 3rd day of Dec, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 333.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Yanah, the infant daughter of Aleck and Milsey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Yanah living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A Think it was in the month of September, in 1899.  
Q Are you sure that it was before last Christmas? A Yes sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Yanah, the infant daughter of Aleck and Milsey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Yanah living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the month of September, 1899.  
Q Are you certain that she died before Christmas of last year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate DeBord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate D. Bord*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 270.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sathlee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died in the month of February, 1899.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in the Oxtiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sathlee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the month of February, 1899.

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Kate De Brod, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the five civilized tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Brod*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *4* day of *September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 871.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1904.

Osana Harjo,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Emma Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Emma Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 275.

Testimony of Willian Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oktlarche Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Chowie Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the month of May, 1899.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No sir.  
Q You are certain that he died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q Did you know Chowie Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the month of May, 1899.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

*September,* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of  
1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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**Affidavit of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*Rosy Hoarja*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.

*This child died  
in July 1899.*

*Alf* Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child. *Alf*

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern*

District.

I, *Cindy Joseph*

*Midwife*

, being duly sworn, on

oath, state that I was the ~~physician~~ who attended on *Mrs. Mina Harjo*

on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*

*1898*, and that there was born to her on said date a *female* child,

and that said child was named *Rosy*

, and

is now living.

*Witness*  
*John Tuley*

*Cindy Joseph*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov*

*1898*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SEMINOLE No. 276  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lucy Marks*  
as a citizen of the  
*Seminole* Nation.

Approved, ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Lucy Marks (here insert name of child.), born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899.  
Name of Father: Titus Marks, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mincy Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Neeshk Falls, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Mincy Harjo, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Titus Marks, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899; that said child has been named Lucy Marks, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Wm. Tulsa, a Seminole, on oath state that I know Mincy Harjo, wife of Titus Marks, and attended her on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lucy Marks.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

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SEMINOLE. No. 777

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

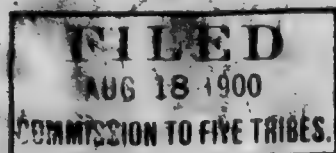
*Jonas Fipio*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 11/4 1900  
Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seмино Nation,  
of Jones, born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899.  
Name of father: Phalox Pexico, a citizen of the Seмино Nation.  
Name of mother: Nelsy Chupco, a citizen of the Seмино Nation.  
Post Office: Chavaka Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wortham District.

I, Nelsy Chupco, on oath, state that I am under years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seмино Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Phalox Pexico who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seмино Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Jones  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899.

W. D. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wortham District.

I, Mahale, midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nelsy Chupco, wife of Phalox Pexico  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899.

W. D. Long  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 278.

Mustoges, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

Lizzie Johnson,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Willie Miller, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Willie Miller, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 278.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Lizzie Johnson,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your sister, Rhoda Larney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Rhoda Larney, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

SEMINOLE 278

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Willie Miller*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Willie, born on the 20 day of July, 1899.  
Name of father: Jackson Miller, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Rhoda Larney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Keokuk Falls, O.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Rhoda Larney, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Jackson Miller who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20 day  
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Willie  
and is now living.

Witnes - Chas. Long  
Rhoda Larney her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1899  
Chas. Long

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Lizzie, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Larney, wife of Jackson Miller,  
on the 20 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie.

Witness - J. H. Miller  
Lizzie Larney her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1899  
Chas. Long

Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 279.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

John Marks,

Arbeka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your wife, Tooke Marks, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Tooke Marks, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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No.

Affidavit of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*Williamson Abelum Key*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.

*Aug 17/1900.*

*This child died  
in November 1899.*

# **Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child.**

INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Northern* District.

I, *Mrs. Alexander*, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the *Nurse* who attended on *Mrs. Abramkey*.

on the *21* day of *Oct* 1898, and that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, and that said child was named *Williamson*, and

*is now living.*

*Wm. Alexander*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
*28th* day of *Oct* 1898.

*Wm. Alexander*  
*Notary Public*

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Seminole,  
Card No. 222.

Waukegon, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

Yama Larney,

Kaskak Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your children, Barney, Amanda and Nellie Larney, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are enclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Barney, Amanda and Nellie Larney, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 289.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1906.

Cumseh Harjoche,

Mekusukey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, Fous Harjoche, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Fous Harjoche, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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SEMINOLE.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Alice*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.



SEMINOLE.

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Alise, born on the 29 day of Aug, 1899  
Name of father: Joseph W. S., a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Fannie Life, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Keokuk Falls, Os.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Fannie Life, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of W. Joseph, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 29 day  
of Aug, 1899, that said child has been named Alise  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Jones, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Fannie Life, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 29 day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alise.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1899.

Notary Public.

Seminole,  
Card No. 232.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Betsy Canard,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Josiah Canard, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Josiah Canard, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole  
Card # 292

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Thos Larney,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

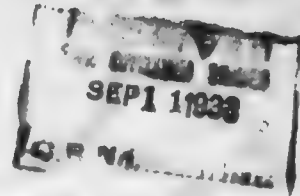
The Commission has been informed that your father, Josiah Carnard, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith a blank affidavit which you are requested to have executed together with an acquaintance of the said Josiah Carnard, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM 4/2

Chairman.

C. H. DREW  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
123 KEY HARDWARE BUILDING  
WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA



September 9, 1933.

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 27, 1932, in re of IMB-  
LFS, enrollment of Willie Yanie Seminole 1005, I am enclosing  
herewith an affidavit properly executed by A.A. Criswell with  
request that the same be file in your office for future refer-  
ence.

Respectfully,

*Willie Yanie*

Willie Yanie, Seminole Roll No. 1005

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, SS:

A F F I D A V I T

Arthur A. Criswell, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is a resident of Seminole County, Oklahoma, having resided in said County thirty-six years.

Affiant further states that he was well and personally acquainted with one Yama Larney who was enrolled as a Seminole Indian opposite roll no. 975.

Affiant further states that he was well and personally acquainted with one Willie Yamie who is enrolled opposite Seminole roll no. 1005.

Affiant further states that he knows of his own knowledge that Willie Yamie is the son of Yama Larney, and that the said Willie Yamie appearing on roll as such is an error and his name should appear on said roll as Willie Larney.

Further affiant sayeth not.

aa Criswell

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this 9th day of September, 1933.

Velma Byrnes  
Notary Public.

My com. expires:  
October 17, 1936.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 293.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Lucy Larney,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, John Larney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said John Larney, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.



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Seminole,  
Card No. 224.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Catcheche,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Albert, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Albert, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 220

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Jimmy Tiger,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Bennie Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Bennie Tiger, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

SEMINOLE No. 795

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Bennie Tiger*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of James Tiger, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: James Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Tiger, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy Tiger, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Tiger, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899; that said child has been  
named James Tiger, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) James H. Johnson Lucy Tiger  
Chas. von Wiese mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

R. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Father  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, James Tiger, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucy Tiger, wife of myself,  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named James Tiger.

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) James H. Johnson James Tiger  
Chas. von Wiese mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

R. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



Seminole 296

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Seminole,  
Card No. 298.

Wadegon, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Winey Larney,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Johnson Larney, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Johnson Larney, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WASH., D. C., August 20, 1899.

Seminole Card.  
Field Station.

James Johnson, sworn  
stenographer.

Testimony of Okoske Harjo.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Martha Yarber, the infant daughter of Phema Yarber? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Martha living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 4, 1899.

Testimony of Parhos Harjo.

Parhos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Parhos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Martha Yarber, the infant daughter of Phema Yarber? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Martha living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 4, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE. 277

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.**

*Mary Garber*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

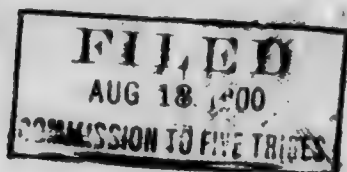
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Approved

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Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Mary Yarker, born on the 7 day of March, 1899.  
Name of father: John Yarker, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Fernie Yarker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Uwauka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Fernie Yarker, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of John Yarker who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Creek Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 7 day  
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Mary Yarker,  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1899.  
Phemie Garbrough  
Chas  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, John Yarker, a physician, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Fernie Yarker, wife of my self  
on the 7 day of March, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Yarker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1899.  
John Garbrough  
Chas  
Notary Public.



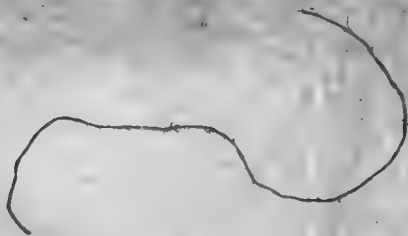
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 10, 1898.

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Sanborn's Copy,  
Field No. 500.

Testimony of William Pulcay.

- William Pulcay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A William Pulcay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Ojibwa Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Johnson Tiger? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the month of September.  
Q What year? A 1898.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in the Ojibwa Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Johnson Tiger? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the month of September, 1898.

Kate De Bard, being first duly affirmed, states: that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above, and that the foregoing is a full, true  
and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.  
1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 200.

McKamee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1900.

Isak Puma,

McKamee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Johny Sumka, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Johny Sumka, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Inc. D.A.

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Card No. 203

Washington, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Waco, Texas

McKinnukey, Indian Territory.

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Daniel Coody, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Daniel Coody, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attending Physician  
at Birth of Child.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

*Richard Caney*

FOR CITIZENSHIP IN

*Seminole*

NATION.



Affidavit of Attending Physician at Birth of Child

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northern

District.

Died before Jan 1, 1900

I, Mrs. Milley Ripley, being duly sworn, on oath, state that I was the ~~physician~~ <sup>nurse</sup> who attended on Mrs. Caney on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec.

1898, and that there was born to her on said date a male child, and that said child was named Richard, and

is now living.

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

Dec 28

1898.

J. W. Tulsay

Milley + Ripley  
Tulsay  
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 306.

Wewoka, Indian Territory, April 21, 1904.

Tom Oatley,

Wewoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, One-choe, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said One-choe, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

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Seminole Case.  
FILE No. 509.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Tukabatchee Barney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in August, do not know  
what day.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No sir.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pahos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Tukabatchee Barney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died last year in August.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Did not attend the funeral.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states, that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day  
of September, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
WAVOKA, I.T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 510.

James Johnson, having been sworn  
as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Wikey, daughter of Silla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Wikey living? A No, she is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in May.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No sir, I didn't.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pahos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wikey, the daughter of Silla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in May.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day  
of July 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Mayne*

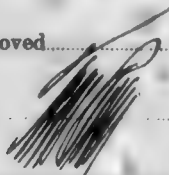
As a citizen of the

*Samoa*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Child n.p. test  
not living on Dec. 31/99*

*Oloka Hajo*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the 19 day of July, 1899.  
Name of father: Utkley, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Sella, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Post Office: Keokuk Falls on R.R.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, Sella, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Utkley, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 19 day  
of July, 1899; that said child has been named May ne,  
and is now living at home.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Oct, 1899.

Ed Rony  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, Folliche, a Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sella, wife of Utkley,  
on the 19 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named May ne.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Oct, 1899.

Ed Rony  
Notary Public.

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*Relative to certain children who  
 were born and application made for  
 enrollment, as to their birth etc.  
 also rel. to child of Uttey and  
 Lilla Mary (or Maloche).*

SEMINOLE. No. 310.

Alkoske Harjo's Band  
Kokos Ede's Band now

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Muskogee I.T. Dec 1900

Mr Fanné Bisby

Acting Chairman - Dawes Com.

Dear Sir.

Your clerk, was at Newoka a few days ago to ascertain certain children who were born and application made for enrollment, but doubtfull of their birth and whether the children were born alive and is alive yet or not. In the case <sup>of the</sup> child of Utley and Lilla Mary (or Maloche) is the only child living in that family. The child probably have <sup>been</sup> born in 1898 as its <sup>name</sup> is on the payroll of that year. Application for enrollment made, for the child was last July a year ago, or last June. We are not sure which but we are sure, by referring to payrolls we find its name on the roll and the child is alive. If there is another one in that family, has <sup>been</sup> dropped from our roll of the present year. Therefore only two are in that family Lilla and Maloche

Respectfully - Dorsey Fife



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Seminole,  
Card No. 312.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

Mussey Miller,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Jeff Coker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of this death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Jeff Coker, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHOKA, I. T., AUGUST 12, 1900.

Seminole Chief,  
Field No. 515.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn as interpreter.

Osooke Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Osooke Harjo.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of the Osooke Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Fifer? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. What year? A. This last Christmas.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.


Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Pahos Harjo.  
Q. Are you an officer of the Osooke Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Fifer? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. Did you attend the funeral? A. Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 12th day of Sept 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE

Dersey Lifer, et al

1077	Lifer	Dersey
1078	"	Levia
1079	"	Philip
1080	"	Lucinda
1081	"	William
1082	"	Archie
1083	"	Annie

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYCKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 516.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn as interpreter.

Okeoke Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Okeoke Harjo.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of the Okeoke Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. What year? A. This last Christmas.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Pahos Harjo.  
Q. Are you an officer of the Okeoke Harjo Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Wife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. Did you attend the funeral? A. Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this Sept. day of  
1900.



Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WENOKA, I. T., AUGUST 28, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 516.

James Johnson, having been  
sworn as interpreter.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Okoske Harjo.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Pife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. What year? A. This last Christmas.

Testimony of Pahos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Pahos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Pahos Harjo.  
Q. Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Summer Pife? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. She died before Christmas.  
Q. Did you attend the funeral? A. Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

*Sept* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *28* day of  
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Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 24, 1900.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 317.

Testimony of William Tulsay.

William Tulsay, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A William Tulsay.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Jehnnie, the son of Lucy of your band? A Yes.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the month of September, 1899.

Testimony of George Jones.

George Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Jones.  
Q Are you an officer in what is known as the Oktiarcho Band of the Seminole Nation, now called the William Tulsay Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Jehnnie, the son of Lucy in the Oktiarcho Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died the month of September, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept.

  
Acting Chairman.

**SEMINOLE.**

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Johnson*  
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved *Aug 6 1899*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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**SEMINOLE.**

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Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Johnson; born on the 27 day of October, 1899.  
Name of father: Alexander, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Rosey, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Mikassusky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Rosey Alexander, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Alexander who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 27 day  
of October, 1899; that said child has been named Johnson,

and is now living.

Rosey Alexander  
J. P. Johnson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 1899.

J. P. Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District. }

I, Tige Chee Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rosey Alexander, wife of Alexander  
on the 27 day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Johnson.

Tige Chee  
J. P. Johnson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 1899.

J. P. Johnson  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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ENCL. TO
NO. 635
Sub. Five Civilized Tribes

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 1, 1922

I, L. B. Meritt, Assistant Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the papers hereto attached  
are copy of original true copies of the original as the same  
appears on file - - - in this Office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and caused the seal of this office  
to be affixed on the day and year first  
above written.



*L. B. Meritt*

Assistant Commissioner

I.T.D. 4575-1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Washington.

July 30, 1902

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your communication dated July 18, 1902, calling attention to an error on the Seminole Roll of citizens, approved April 2, 1901. You report that the name of Lisoche Hutke, appears on said roll at No. 1091; that she is the daughter of Salah Hutke, whose name appears on said roll at No. 1090; that your attention was called to the fact that said Salah Hutke has one child living with her, whose name is Taylor Hardridge, instead of Lisoche Hutke, as shown on the roll; that said error in the name on the roll is the result of a mistake of the chief of the band to which said parties belonged, made in connection with recording the death of one of Salah Hutke's children; that said Salah Hutke had two children living with her in the Creek Nation at that time, and that when one of them died, the band chief erased from the roll the name of Taylor Hardridge instead of his sister, Lisoche Hutke, who was the one who died.

You recommend that said Seminole Roll No. 1091 be changed as follows:

"On Roll.

Name. Taylor Hardridge

Age. Ten

Sex. Male

On Index to Roll.

Name of Lisoche Hutke to be cancelled and  
name of Taylor Hardridge inserted."

The Acting Commissioner forwarded your said report  
on July 28, 1902, and concurred in the recommendation.  
No objection appearing thereto, said roll will be changed as  
recommended.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed  
herewith.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Waskiee, Indian Territory, Nov. 11th, 1900.

Mrs. Wiley Cornelius,

a/o Miss Cornelius,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith, copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the enrollment of Wiley Barney and Cyrus Cornelius as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the enrollment of  
Winey, Barney and Cyrus Cornelius,  
as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 324.

The names of these parties appear upon the 1897 Seminole Roll, Family No. 82, Moko Mawthogee Band, and are entered upon Seminole Census Card, Field No. 324.

While taking the Census of citizens of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897 at which time the Commission was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, these parties appeared before the Commission asking to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation and their names were entered upon Old Creek Card, No. 762, together with Elias Cornelius, husband of Winey and father of Barney and Cyrus. An examination of the authenticated 1890 Creek roll the name of Elias Cornelius is found on page 7, Arbeka Town, as Eter Cornelius, but the names of Winey, Barney and Cyrus Cornelius are not found upon said roll. The name of Elias Cornelius is also found upon the authenticated Arbeka Town, Census Roll of 1895, but the names of the other parties do not appear thereon.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that Winey, Barney and Cyrus Cornelius be enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation and that their names remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 324, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOKA, S. D., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card:  
Field No. 335.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Joe Fixico, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A June 8, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Joe Fixico, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A June 8, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 30, 1900.

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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 526.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band King of What was known as the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Judie Harjo, the daughter of Louisa Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A October, 1898.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir, I do not.  
Q Are you certain that she died before the first of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Millsey, another daughter of Louisa Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Millsey living? A She is dead.  
Q When did Millsey die? A August, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of Gotsar Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Gotsar Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gotsar Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Judie Harjo, a daughter of Louisa Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Judie living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A October, 1898.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not.  
Q Certain that it was before the first of this year, are you?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Millsey Harjo, another daughter of Louisa Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A August, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q Are you certain that she died before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate DeBord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of Sept. 1900.

*[Signature]* ing Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 326.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

James Harjo,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Cheparney Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Cheparney Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Newaka, Indian Territory, August, 30th 1900.

Seminole Card, Field No. 334.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Lizzie Deer and her children as citizens of the Seminole Nation,

James Johnson being first duly sworn as interpreter.

Lizzie Deer being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q. What is your name? A. Lizzie Foster, but I am now called by my husband's name---Lizzie Deer.

Q. How many children have you living? A. Three.

Q. What are their names? A. The oldest one is named Thomas; second one Thompson and the third one Cheparney.

Q. Did you have a daughter by the name of Stella? A: Yes sir.

Q. Is Stella living? A. No sir.

Q. When did Stella die? A. Last year in July.

Q. Do you know the day of the month? A. On the 12th day of July.

Q. That was July, 12th, 1900? A. Yes sir.

Q. How old is Thomas now? A. Eight years old; Thompson is six and Cheparney is seven months old.

Q. Did you come before the Daves Commission two years ago when it was taking the census of the Seminole Nation there in the old Council House? A. I was not notified when the census was taken.

Q. Do you know who gave in the names of your family at that time? A. Sam Carty.

Q. Is he any relation to you? A. No sir.

Q. Does he live near you? A. Lives close to where I live.

Q. This second child of yours that is living and named Thompson, is also called Tomasey? A. Yes sir.

Q. When the Daves Commission took the census of the Seminoles in August, 1898, Tomasey was reported dead, do you know ~~any~~ how that happened? A. I don't know a thing about how that happened; done by some other person.

Q. Did you have a baby girl that was called Hoktoche? A. Yes sir, but she is dead.

Q. When did she die? A. Died the last day in Feb'y. of this year.

Q. That was Feb'y., 28th 1900? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you certain that it was since the first of this year? A. Yes sir, I am certain.

Q. When was Cheparney born? A. Born Feb'y., 13th 1900.

Q. Then on the first day of January of this year you had three children living, Thomas, Tomasey and Hoktoche, is that correct? A. Yes sir.

Q. Hoktoche had two names--- Hoktoche and Nancy, which is the correct name? A. Nancy.

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Echo Kmarthogee, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

**Examination by the Commission:**

- Q. What is your name? A. Echo Kmarthogee.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of the Echo Kmarthogee Band of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Lizzie Deer? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know how many children she had living on the first day of January of this year? A. Yes sir.  
Q. How many were there? A. Three.  
Q. What were their names of them? A. Cannot just give the right names of them.  
Q. Do you know her son called Thompson, also called Tomasey? A. I know Thompson.  
Q. Is he living? A. I don't know whether he is living or not.  
Q. Do you keep the band rolls of the band? A. I have the names of the band, but they don't give in the names right.  
Q. Have you the name of Thompson on your band roll? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Then Thompson was never reported to you as being dead? A. No sir, never has been reported.

Chas. von Weise having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 30th day of August, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, correct transcript of his stenographic notes, of said proceedings on said date.

*Chas von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYVOLA, T. T., AUGUST 19, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 133.

James Johnson, sworn  
Interpreter.

Testimony of Okoske Harjo.

Okoske Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoske Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Siber Larney, the infant daughter of Betsey Larney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Siber living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in July.

Testimony of Parhee Harjo.

Parhee Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Parhee Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoske Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Siber Larney, the infant daughter of Betsey Larney? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Siber living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in July.  
Q You are sure that she died last year? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the foregoing case, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 19th day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seмино Nation,  
of Rachel Here insert name of child, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1890  
Name of Father: Mose Larny, a citizen of the Seмино Nation  
Name of Mother: Betty, a citizen of the Seмино Nation  
Post-office, Ullivada, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Washington District.

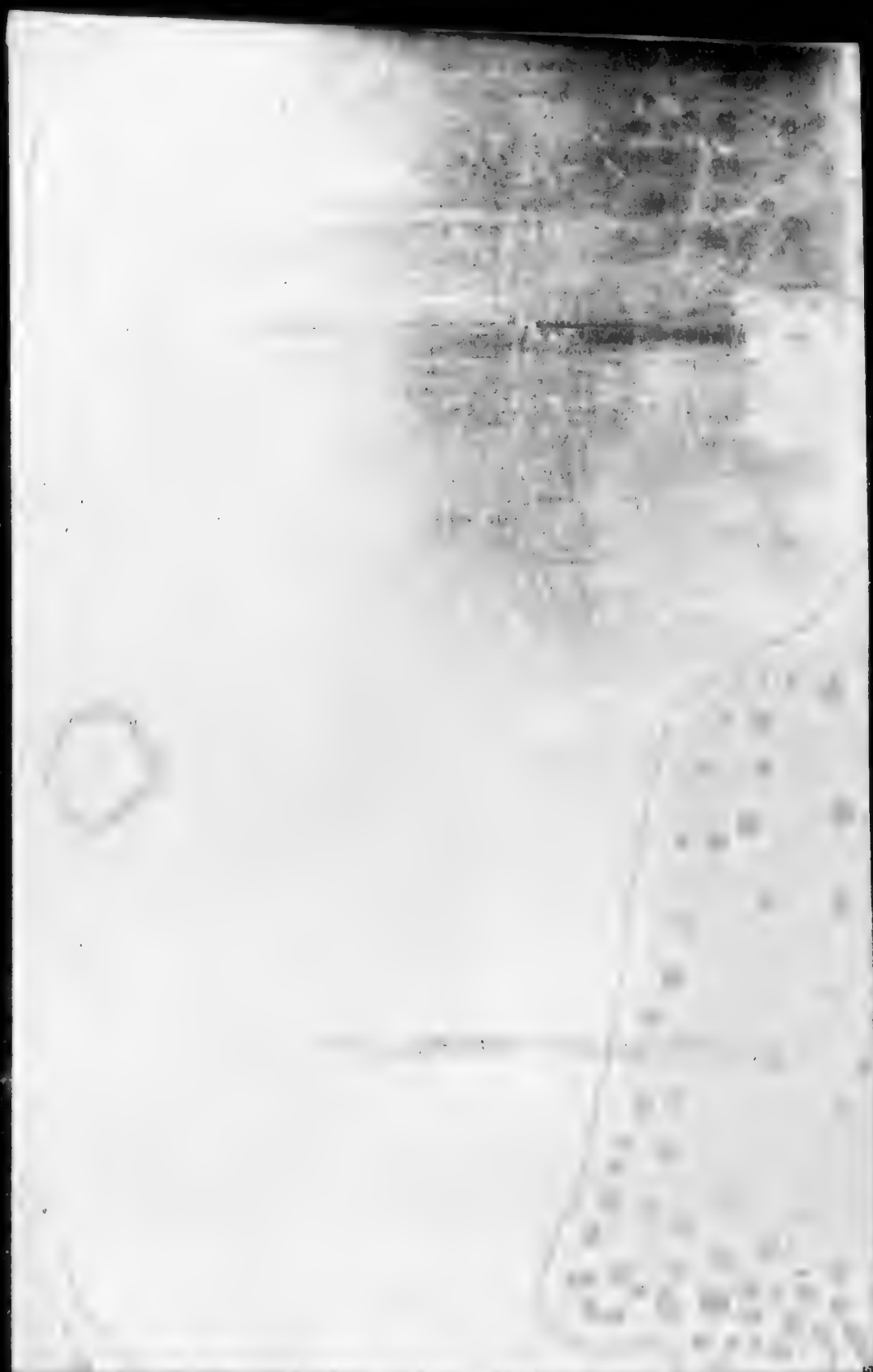
I, Betty, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seмино Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_  
born to me on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1890, that said child's  
name is Rachel, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_) Betty  
E. E. Allen

AFFIDAVIT OF OTHERS, IF NECESSARY.

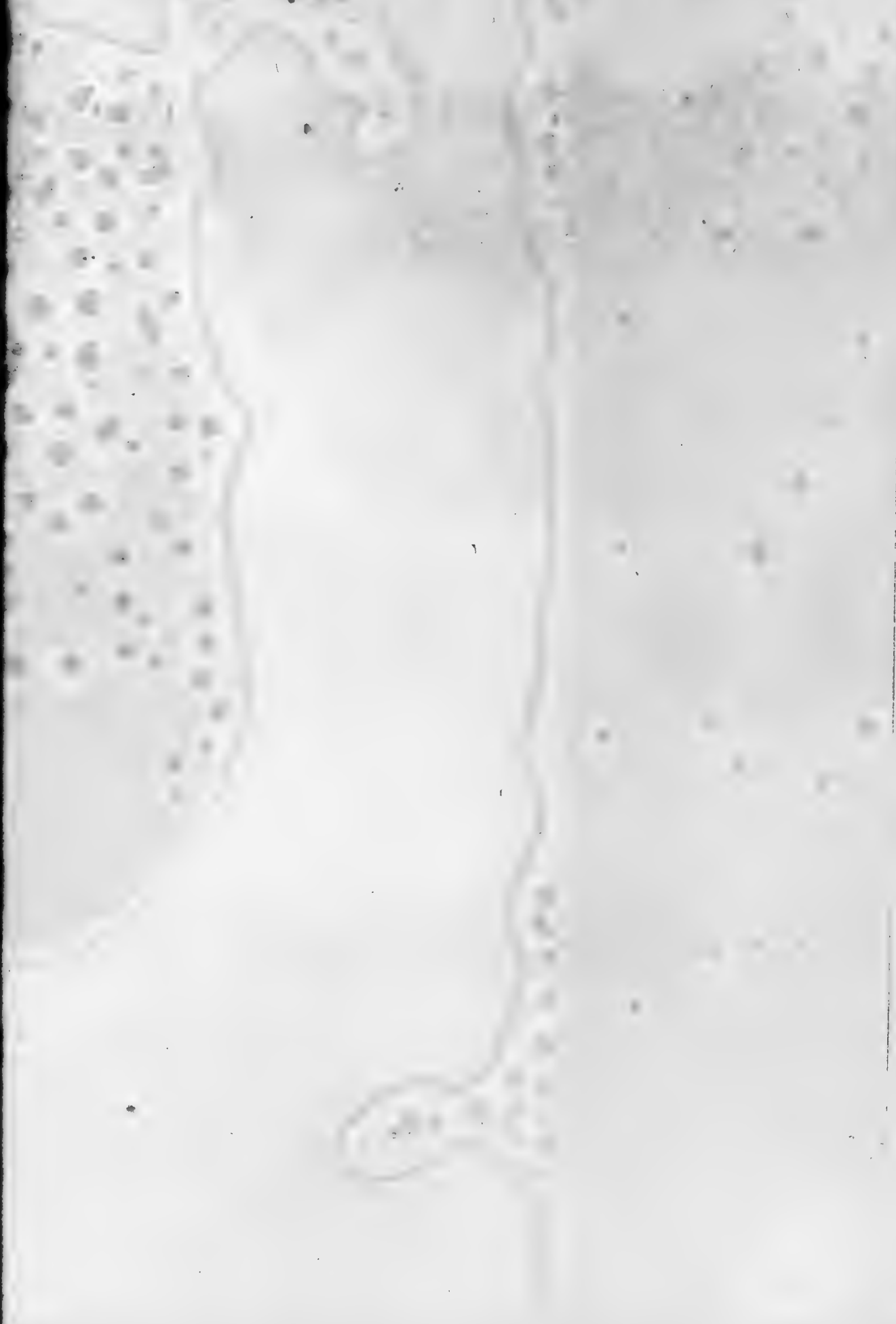
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Washington District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1890,  
is the lawful child of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, who were then and are now living.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 530.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Maggie McCulla, the infant daughter of Rosanna McCulla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child living? A She is dead.  
Q When did it die? A In the spring of 1899.  
Q You are certain that the child has been dead a year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

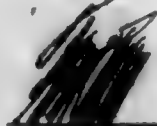
- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Maggie McCulla? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the spring of 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1900.



Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

William Wolf

As a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

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# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
William Wolf, born on the 14th day of July, 1899.  
 Name of father: Jackson Wolf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Name of mother: Neela, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Post Office: Wacahatchee

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Neela Wolf, on oath, state that I am 14 years of age and a  
 citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of Jackson Wolf, who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a child was born to me on the 14th  
 day of July, 1899; that said child has been named William  
 and is now living.

Witness to Oath: Neela Wolf  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Dr. V. Barry, a Physician, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Neela Wolf, wife of Jackson Wolf,  
 on the 14th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;  
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named William.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER  
HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMM HALL,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
C. A. BRENNERSON.

WILLIAM A. WYLSBORTH,  
SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1900.

Hon. William W. Darty, Warden,

Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This Commission has informal information that Joseph Goody, a Seminole Indian committed to the Columbus penitentiary by the United States Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, died in the penitentiary sometime during the year 1898.

Kindly advise the Commission if this information is correct, and, if the said Joseph Goody is deceased, please give date of death.

Very truly yours,

T.B.

Acting Chairman.

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*Warden Ohio Pen.*  
*Columbus, Ohio*  
*Nov. 16-1900*

*Relative to Joseph Goody*  
*alias John Wilson*

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MAJESTY  
 COLEMAN GILLILAN, Presd. Portsmouth.  
 HARRY S. GRIFFITH, Mt. Gilead.  
 McELDIN DUN, Bellefontaine.  
 ARTHUR J. SHEPPARD, Zanesville.  
 AARON WAGONER, Akron.

FRANK COOK,  
 Secretary.

OFFICERS:

W.N. DARBY,	Warden.
L.H. WELLS,	Deputy Warden.
C.B. SHOOK,	Clerk.
C.E. WILCOX,	Steward.
WELLS TEACHMAN,	Physician.
REV. D.J. STARR,	Chaplain.

*Columbus, O.* Nov. 16, 1900.

Mr. Tans Bixby,

Acting Chairman, Department of the Interior,  
 Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant will say  
 that Joseph Goody, alias John Wilson, who was received at this  
 institution January 4, 1897 for ten years from Indian Territory  
 is not dead, but still here. His time will expire May 3, 1903.

Very truly,

*Wm. N. Darby.*  
*Warden.*



Seminole,  
Card No. 343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Tom Goody,

Mekusukey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Joseph Goody, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Joseph Goody, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc.D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card.

Field No. 347.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF NELLIE SAMPSON, MARIA GARR, SAMUEL PORTER, AND EFFIE GARR, AS CITIZENS OF THE CREEK NATION.

The names of these parties appear upon the 1897 Seminole Roll, Family No. 193, Oktawche Band, and are entered upon Seminole Census Card, Field No. 347.

While taking the Census of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time the Commission was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, these parties appeared before the Commission, asking for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation. The name of Nellie Sampson was entered upon Old Creek Card, No. 2009, as Nellie Porter; the name of Samuel Porter upon Old Creek Card, No. 2008, and the names of Maria and Effie Garr upon Old Creek Card, No. 2018, as Maria F. Garr and Effie Josie Garr. The authenticated 1890 Creek Roll and the authenticated 1895 Census Roll of the Creek Nation have been examined and the names of Nellie Sampson, or Nellie Porter, Maria F. Garr and Samuel Porter, do not appear thereon.

On Creek Census Card No. 2018, made in the fall of 1897, the age of Effie Josie Garr is three years, and on Seminole Card, Field No. 347, made in the fall of 1898, her age is stated to be six years. It is uncertain, therefore, whether this child was born at the time of the making of the Creek Census Roll in 1895. Her father was Israel Garr, now deceased, and a citizen of the Creek Nation, and his name appears upon the authenticated 1890 Creek Roll, page 151, Ketchoyatakee Town, and also upon the

1898 Pay Roll, Keshopatakee Town, No. 47.

No formal application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of the child, Effie Carr, under the provisions of Paragraph 3, of Section 21, Act of June 28, 1898, which provides that,

"Persons, who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotments of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe, may elect in which tribe he will take such right."

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that the said Nelly Sampson, Maria Carr, Samuel Porter and Effie Carr be enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation, and that their names remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 347, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

 Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter., this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

(Copy)

WILLIAM L. DAVIS,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. HUNTER,  
G. B. BOWENHIDE.

ALLAN L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mrs. Nellie Sampson,

Chualar, Indian Territory.

Madam:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the enrollment of Nellie Sampson, Maria Carr, Samuel Porter and Effie Carr, as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tamm Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered letter.



Memorandum,  
Serial No. 247.

Winkago, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

Nelly Sampson,

Chamalgoo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Maria Carr, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Maria Carr, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc.D.A.



Seminole  
Card #347

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Samuel Porter,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your sister, Maria Carr, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have executed, together with an acquaintance of said Maria Carr, before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. IM 5/12

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Susy Buck

As a citizen of the

Seminole Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO BUREAU

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Susy Buck, born on the 8 day of Aug, 1899  
Name of father: Joseph Buck, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Lily Buck, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Newnan, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Lily Buck, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Joseph Buck who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Creek Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 8 day  
of Aug, 1899 that said child has been named Susy Buck,  
and is now living. Lilia Buck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1899  
Chas. H. King  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Hepsey, a midwife on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lily Buck, wife of Joseph Buck  
on the 8 day of Aug, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Susy Buck.

W. H. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1899  
Chas. H. King  
Notary Public.



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SEMINOLE. No. 350

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Thomas Lindsey*

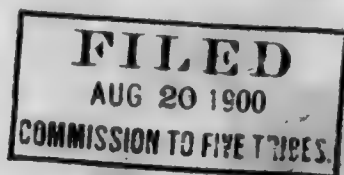
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*Aug 28 1899*  
*[Signature]*

Commissioner.





Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Shinnoh Nation,  
of Thomas, born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899.  
Name of father Walter Lindsay, a citizen of the Shinnoh Nation.  
Name of mother Nelly, a citizen of the Shinnoh Nation.  
Post Office Alvord

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Nelly Lindsay, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood, of the Shinnoh Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Walter Lindsay, who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Shinnoh Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Thomas,  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899.

Q. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Matth Davis, midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Nelly Lindsay, wife of Walter Lindsay,  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Thomas.

Q. Long  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899.

Q. Long  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I.T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 381.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sarah Brown, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die. A December 24, 1899.  
Q You are certain about the date? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No sir, I was down there at the hardware store when they took the coffin out.

Testimony of Cotser Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Cotser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cotser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer in the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sarah Brown? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 24, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TUNNOKA, I. T., AUGUST 29, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 334.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echolle Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Memsie, the daughter of Lucy, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Memsie living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 1899.  
Q You are certain that she died before the first of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Amey, a daughter of Jennie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Amey living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A August, 1899, same month.

Testimony of Catser Fixico.

James Johnson, Interpreter.

Catser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Catser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echolle Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Memsie, a daughter of Lucy of that band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August, 1899.  
Q Are you certain that she died before the first of this year? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Amey, a grand-daughter of Lucy? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Amey living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In August, 1899.  
Q In the same month that Memsie died? A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 11 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wewoka, Indian Territory, August, 30th 1900.

Seminole Card, Field No. 354.

James Johnson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. James Johnson.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of Echollie Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you know Nellie, the infant daughter of Jennie,  
a member of your band? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is she living? A. No sir.  
Q. When did she die? A. August 16th 1899.  
Q. Then in this family there are Menise, Aney and  
Nellie who died in the month of August, 1899, is that cor-  
rect? A. Yes sir.

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Chas. von Weise, being first duly sworn, upon his oath  
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had  
in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of August,  
1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and  
correct transcript of his stenographic notes, of said  
proceedings on said date.

Chas von Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of September 1900.

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Acting Chairman.



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STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, I. T., AUGUST 26, 1890.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 533.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief or of what is known as the Seminole Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sissy, daughter of Mary, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sissy living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A April, 1890.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q Are you certain that it was before the first of this year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Ootter Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Ootter Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ootter Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sissy, a daughter of Mary, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died in April, 1890.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not.  
Q Are you certain that it was before the first of this year? A Yes sir.

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Kate Da Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate Da Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September* 1890.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 30, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 336.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jas. Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echelle Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lotta Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A March 24, 1899.

Testimony of Gatsier Fixico.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Gatsier Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gatsier Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echelle Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lotta Yahola, a member of that band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A March 24, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 30th day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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SEMINOLE 357

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

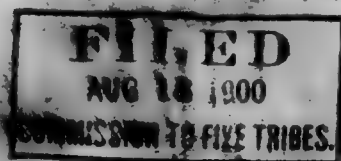
*Jimmy Tign*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 114 1900  
Commissioner



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seimmo Nation,  
of Jimpsey, born on the 28th day of Nov, 1899  
Name of father: Chepon Tiger, a citizen of the Seimmo Nation.  
Name of mother: Louisa Tiger, a citizen of the Seimmo Nation.  
Post Office: Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Tiger, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seimmo Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Chepon Tiger who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seimmo Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 28th  
day of Nov, 1899; that said child has been named Jimpsey  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Lizzie Leetka, midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Louisa Tiger, wife of Chepon Tiger  
on the 28th day of Nov, 1899; that there was born to her on said date male child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jimpsey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Dec, 1899.

Notary Public.



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One copy of this  
testimony sent to  
James McGirt at  
Sasakwa, I. T.

in connection with  
reply to his letter  
of Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup>, 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 360.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sibert, the son of Elsie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sibert living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In February, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A No sir.  
Q You are certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Cotser Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Cotser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cotser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sibert, the son of Elsie? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sibert living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year in February.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not know.  
Q You are certain that it was last year that he died?  
A Yes sir.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Ward,  
Field No. 368.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Mchallie Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Johnney, the son of David Thocco? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A October 29, 1898.

Testimony of Cotser Fixico.

- James Johnson, interpreter.  
Cotser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Cotser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Mchallie Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Johnney, the son of David Thocco?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He die in the year of October, 29, 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 29 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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SEMINOLE No. 365

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Petty Lema*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Petty Lena (Here insert name of child.) born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898.  
Name of Father: Charley Lena, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Lena, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Uewaka, Ind. Ter.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Charley Lena, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband of Martha Lena, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
born to us on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898; that said child has been  
named Petty Lena, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)  
NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1900.  
F. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Band Chief  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, James H. Johnson, a Band Chief, on oath state that I  
know Mrs. Martha Lena, wife of Charley Lena,  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1898, that there was born  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
named Petty Lena.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)  
NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.  
F. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASH., D. C., AUGUST 22, 1899.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 267.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Chittoe Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 14, 1899.  
Q Did you know Willy Yahola his wife? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year, January and.  
Q That is January 2, 1899; is it? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an affiant of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Chittoe Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A February 14, 1899.  
Q Do you know Willy, the wife of Chittoe Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A January 2, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day

*Sept 10, 1899.*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



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Seal  
Card No. 100

McKean, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906

Rinah Coker,

McMurtrey, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Cindy Coker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Cindy Coker, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
SENOKA, N. Y., AUGUST 31, 1900.

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Seahole Card.  
Field No. XVI.

James Johnson, Interpreter,  
sworn.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lida, the son of Mathohye? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lida living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 12, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, Interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a son by the name of Lida? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 12, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 31 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 371.

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Not-hah-ye,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughters, Katie and Winey, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are inclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Katie and Winey, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOMING, D. T., AUGUST 22, 1899.

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Seminole Ward.  
Field No. 375.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Eohs Emarthoge.

Eohs Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Eohs Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Eohs Emarthoge Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Pelupke, the son of John Lowery? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Pelupke living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 7, 1899.

Testimony of Mathonye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathonye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathonye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Eohs Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Pelupke, the son of John Lowery? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Pelupke living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 7, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, stated: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a  
full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes  
taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
MADE AT THE TOWN OF TULSA, OKLA., APRIL 21, 1890.

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Seminole Band.  
Picke No. 578.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Natho Marthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Natho Marthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Natho Marthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Loina Davis, the wife of Thompson Davis?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 7, 1899.  
Q Did you know Wisey Davis, Loina's infant daughter?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 3, 1899.

Testimony of Natho Marthoge.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Natho Marthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Natho Marthoge.  
Q Are you an officer of the Natho Marthoge Band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Loina Davis, the wife of Thompson Davis?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 7, 1899.  
Q Did you know Wisey Davis, Loina's infant child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Wisey living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 3, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September*, 1890.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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SEMINOLE. N. 380

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Joseph Yercha*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Joseph, born on the 31 day of January, 1899.  
Father: Marche Yekcha, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Mother: Lousa Yekcha, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Woonah, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Lousa Yekcha, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Marche Yekcha who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 31 day  
of January, 1899; that said child has been named  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Lousa Yekcha, on oath, state that I  
was alone, wife of me  
on the 31 day of January, 1899; that there was born to me on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and has have been named Joseph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
SEVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Ward,  
Field No. 331.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Meley Carcher? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 4, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Meley Carcher, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A December 4, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T. AUGUST 22, 1900.  
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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 381.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Carchar Taylor; a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A April 15, 1899.

Testimony of Carchoe Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchoe Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

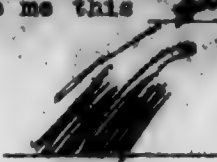
- Q What is your name? A Carchoe Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Carchar Taylor, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A April 15, 1899.

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stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 22 day  
of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 325.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Jimmy, the infant son of Lowesa, the half-sister  
of Rosana? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A July, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A July 1st.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Jimmy, the infant son of Lowesa? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Jimmy living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A July 1, 1899.


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she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 387.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

Mellie,

Kaskask Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been advised that your daughters, Sallie and Jenetta, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are enclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Sallie and Jenetta, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Inc. 2 D.A.

Chairman.

SEMINOLE. No. 387

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

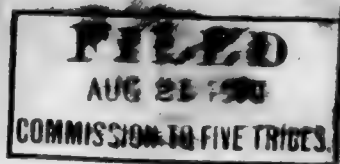
*Janetta*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 7/4 1900  
Commissioner.



# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Jennetta, born on the 3 day of March, 1899

Name of father: Summa, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Name of mother: Nellie, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Post Office: Keokuk Falls, Okla.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Nellie, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Summa who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 3 day  
of March, 1899, that said child has been named Jennetta  
and is now living.

Witness Nellie her  
J. H. Miller X  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899

W. D. Long  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Narve, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nellie, wife of Summa  
on the 3 day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jennetta.

Witness Narve her  
J. H. Miller X  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899

W. D. Long  
Notary Public.



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Seemingly,  
OAG No. 205.

Waskoge, Indian Territory, April 21, 1906.

Watty Hully,

Lookut Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Mitta Hully, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Mitta Hully, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 386.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Gela, a very old lady that belongs to the Thomas Little Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 5, 1898.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Gela? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A No, she dead.  
Q When did she die, Mulcussey? A Third day from May, 1898.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day of

*Sept.* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKI, T. T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

Seminole Girl,  
Field No. 408.

James Johnson, being sworn  
as interpreter.

Okoaka Harjo, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Okoaka Harjo.  
Q Are you the band chief of the Okoaka Harjo band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Misselena? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She died in the year, 1898, in November.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No sir.

Testimony of Parhos Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.


Parhos Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Parhos Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Okoaka Harjo Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Misselena? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Died a year ago, in 1898, in November.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states as steno-  
grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 16 day of  
Sept. 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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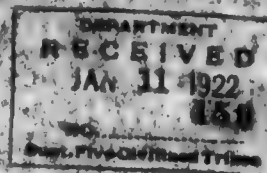
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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REPORT ON citizenship roll  
as to designation of sex



DEC 30 1921

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of December 23, 1921, from the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, and other papers relative to an error appearing on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation in reference to the designation of the sex of Nellie Tanyan, whose name appears opposite No. 1344 on said roll. It appears that Nellie Tanyan was designated on said roll as a female and should have been designated as a male.

The Office therefore recommends that the letter "f" appearing in the sex column opposite the name of Nellie Tanyan at No. 1344, on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation be cancelled and that the letter "m" be substituted therefor, and that this Office and the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a similar correction upon the copies of the rolls in their possession.

Approved: DEC 30 1921  
(Sgd.) F. M. GOODWIN,  
Assistant Secretary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt  
Assistant Commissioner.

SEMINOLE. No. 292

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Nelia Tanager*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1/4 1900  
Commissioner.

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AUG 18 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seминоле Nation,  
of Nelia, born on the 4 day of June, 1899  
Name of father: Nina Tanyan, a citizen of the Seминоле Nation.  
Name of mother: Sally Tanyan, a citizen of the Seминоле Nation.  
Post Office: Newoka Id.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Sally Tanyan, on oath, state that I am 72 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seминоле Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Nina Tanyan who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seминоле Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 4 day  
of June, 1899; that said child has been named Nelia  
and is now living.

Sally Tanyan  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1899

Al Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Alley Tanyan, a Woman, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sally Tanyan, wife of Nina Tanyan  
on the 4 day of June, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nelia

W. H. Miller Alley Tanyan her  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1899

Al Long  
Notary Public.

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SEMINOLE. N. 405

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Cindy Harrison*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
14 1900  
Commissioner.

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AUG 28 1900

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Charles Hargis*



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemah Nation,  
of Cindy, born on the 14th day of Sept, 1899.  
Name of father: Liddy Harrison, a citizen of the Seemah Nation.  
Name of mother: Liddy, a citizen of the Seemah Nation.  
Post Office: Uluwak

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wichita District.

I, Liddy Harrison, on oath, state that I am under years of age and a  
citizen, by blood, of the Seemah Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Liddy Harrison, who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seemah Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 14th day  
of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Cindy  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept, 1899.

Edging  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Wichita District.

I, Olivia Harrison, midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Olivia Harrison, wife of Liddy Harrison  
on the 14th day of Sept, 1899, that there was born to her on said date female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cindy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept, 1899.

Edging  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYCKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 408.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Marthoge.

Echo Marthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Echo Marthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Marthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Posa Marjoché, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A December 12, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Marthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Posa Marjoché, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A December 12, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 12, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 406.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Kiley Harjoche, the infant daughter of Eliza  
Harjoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Kiley living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 22, 1899.

Testimony of Osama Harjo.

Osama Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osama Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Kiley, the infant daughter of Eliza Harjoche?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A May 22, 1899.


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stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 407.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1908.

Lucinda Coker,

Mokusukay, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Thahoyane, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Thahoyane, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 410.

Wichita, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

John Bowers,

Wichita Agency, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your niece, Lesana, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Lesana, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Inc. D.A.

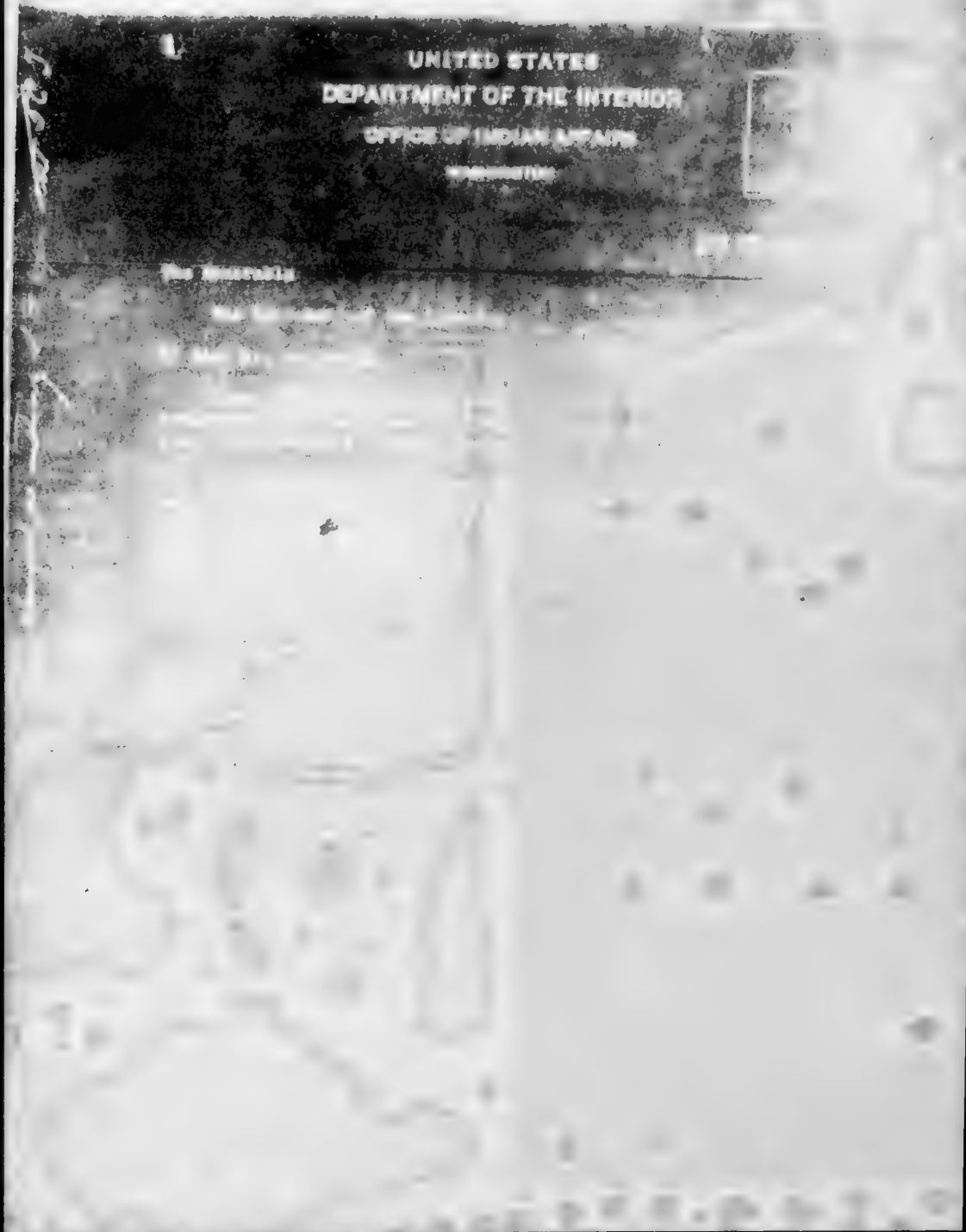
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

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Seminole,  
Card No. 418.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Mrs. Davis,

Wewah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your husband, Jim Davis, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Jim Davis, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman,

Inc. D.A.



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**SEMINOLE.** 412

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD.**

*Anna Davis*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* ..... Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1/4 1900  
Commissioner.





# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
 of Anna, born on the 25 day of Dec, 1898  
 Name of father: James Davis, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Name of mother: Rhoda, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Post Office: Nevada

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Rhoda Davis, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a  
 citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
 lawful wife of James Davis who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 25th  
 day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named Anna  
 and is now living.

Witness  
L. E. Chidson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Pasake David, a midwife of Rhoda  
 attended on Mrs. Rhoda Davis, wife of James Davis  
 on the 25th day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Anna.

Witness  
L. E. Chidson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1899.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WEEKOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

Seminole Card,  
Field No. 418.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sayee? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A September 18, 1898.

Testimony of Catser Fixico.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Catser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Catser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sayee, the wife of Tomaharka? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A September 18, 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18 day  
of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
VENUE, I. T. AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 418

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sissy Wise, the daughter of Henry Wise and  
Rhonco Wise? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Sissy living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A November 29, 1899.

Testimony of Oeana Harjo.

Oeana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Oeana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sissy, the daughter of Henry and Rhonco Wise?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A November 29, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 28, 1890.

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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 417.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Dickey, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Died May 29, 1890.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Dickey, a member of the Simon Brown band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 29, 1890.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No sir.

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Kate De Berd, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Berd.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *28* day of

*September* 1890.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYCKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 417.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Norska Micco, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A March 8th, 1899.  
Q Do you know Nancy Micco, the infant daughter of Susie Micco?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Nancy living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 7th, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an office of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Norska Micco, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A March 8, 1899.  
Q Do you know Nancy Micco? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 7th, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of August, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Kate De Bord -

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 3rd day of  
December, 1900.

  
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Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 417.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Belish,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your son, Archibald, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Archibald, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TAMPA, FLA., AUGUST 18, 1899.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 418.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lena Burden, the infant daughter of Betsy Burden?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Lena living? A Dead.  
Q When did Lena die? A August 4, 1899.  
Q You are certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Osanna Harjo.

Osanna Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osanna Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lena, the infant daughter of Betsy Burden?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A August 4, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord,*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *18* day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.



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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Lena Wolf*

As a child of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved



Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Thos. Palmer*



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Lena Wolf, born on the 3 day of Sept, 1899.  
Name of father: Huleh Wolf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Nancy Wolf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Newoka, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North District.

I, Nancy Wolf, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Seminole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Huleh Wolf who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 3 day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Lena Wolf and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899.

Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
North District.

I, Nancy Wolf, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lena Wolf, wife of Huleh Wolf, on the 3 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to me on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is now have been named Lena Wolf.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899.

Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Anna Brown*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 14 1900  
Commissioner.

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# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Indian Territory, born on the 15 day of Feb'y, 1899.  
Name of father: Simon Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Wisey Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Maric, Okla.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Wisey Brown, on oath, state that I am 16 years of age and a  
citizen, by Birth, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Simon Brown who is a citizen, by Birth, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 15 day  
of Feb'y, 1899; that said child has been named Anna Brown,  
and is now living.

Wisey Brown  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Molly Johnson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Wisey Brown, wife of Simon Brown  
on the 15 day of Feb'y, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Anna Brown.

Witness  
J. H. Miller

Molly Johnson her mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1899.  
Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Seminole Card.

Field No. 488.

Statement of facts relating to children of Selina Raiford.

At Muskoka, in August, 1898, information for the enrollment of Selina Raiford was given by Thomas Palmer, Band Chief of the Seminole band of which Selina Raiford is a member. He stated that she had a son recently born, whose name was John, and in accordance with the practice in making Seminole roll in that year, the name of John was entered on the 1897 Seminole roll in blue pencil, followed by the words "new born". From a letter of Oseeola Raiford to the Commission, dated March 3, 1899, on file with the papers in this case it will be seen that at that time, Selina Raiford had but one child, Effie May Raiford, and this fact is also evident from the information given by said Oseeola Raiford on April 4, 1900, as appears from the record made on Creek Card No. 1788. It is concluded, therefore, that either the Band Chief was mistaken in reporting a new born in this family in August 1898, or that if Selina Raiford had a child at that time by the name of John, it had died prior to December 31, 1899.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.



COMMUNICATIONS  
HARRY L. BAKER,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS A. STANLEY,  
C. A. BARNES.

ALLAN L. ATWOOD,  
RECORDS.

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mrs. Selina Balford,

C/o Ossie Balford,

Wafaule, Indian Territory.

Madam:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the secretary of the Interior, for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Sem. 423.  
Registered letter.

SEMINOLE<sup>413</sup>.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Effie May Rayford*

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved ... 1899.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Muscogee Nation,  
of Effie May, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1898  
Name of father: Oceola Raiford, a citizen of the Muscogee Nation.  
Name of mother: Selina, a citizen of the Muscogee Nation.  
Post Office: Oufaula, Ind. Terr.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Selina Raiford, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood & nativity, of the Muscogee Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Oceola Raiford who is a citizen, by blood & nativity, of the  
Muscogee Nation; that a child was born to me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1898; that said child has been named Effie May  
and is now living.

(mother) Mrs. Selina Raiford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1899.

J. A. Medley  
Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Theresa Craft, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Selina Raiford, wife of Oceola Raiford  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Effie May.

(midwife) T. E. Craft

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1899.

J. A. Medley  
Notary Public.

No letter

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 423.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF SELINA RAIFORD AS A  
CITIZEN OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of this party appears upon the ~~1897~~ Seminole Roll, as Selina Tiger, Family No. 652, and is entered upon Seminole Card, Field No. 423.

While taking the census of citizens of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time the Commission was not in possession of any tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, the above party appeared before the Commission asking to be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and her name was entered upon Old Creek Card, No. 2407. The authenticated 1890 Creek roll, and the authenticated 1895 Creek Census roll, have been examined and the name of Selina Raiford, or Selina Tiger, does not appear thereon.

On April 4, 1900, Ossie Raiford, the husband of Selina, appeared before the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and his name appeared upon New Creek Census Card, No. 1788 of that date. He stated the name of his wife to be Selina Raiford, and that of their one child to be Effie May Raiford, and referring to them this note appears upon said card, "are Seminoles and not entitled to be enrolled in the Creek Nation."

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that Selina Raiford be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation, and that her name remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 423, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

 Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter., this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

W. H. W.

Dear Sir,  
Hon. Sam. Bixby  
& Commissioner

In reply to your letter  
re: the enrolment of  
my wife, Maden Ward, Selina  
Tiger - she was enrolled with  
her brother Robert Tiger and  
Eliza Tiger her sister and brother  
in Enfantado Seminoles -

Tom Factor is the Town's  
Warrior or Councilman -

We have an addition  
to our family - a little girl  
Ely is Mr. Raiford -  
I would like to put her  
on the Creek role - in my own  
town - Cometa Town - but the  
Seem to be so unsettled I know  
not what to do -

She is young and knows  
very little about her town -  
being brought up in the creek  
nation being half creek and  
half Seminole. It has been  
hard for me to straighten  
this matter so as to reply to  
your letter with satisfaction

Respectfully

Oscar R. Raiford  
Tulsa, Okla.

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March 13 1892

J. B. Needles

Commissioner of the  
Five Civilized Tribes -  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to

my wife Selina

(I should like Tiger

in consideration)

has but one child -

a girl - six years old -

Her name is May Raiford

I am writing to

ask you to please

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Kamah Chupco*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,

Hannah, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1899.

Name of father: William Chupco, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of mother: Quah, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Post Office: Wetumpka, Ala

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northwestern District.

Tenah Chupco, on oath, state that I am unmarried years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Seminole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Chupco who is a citizen, by marriage of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Hannah and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899

Chong  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Northwestern District.

I, Chupco, acting as midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Tenah Chupco, wife of myself on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1899 that there was born to her on said date female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hannah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1899

Chong  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 422.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lizzie Johnson? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she a Seminole citizen by blood or by adoption?  
A She was adopted; first she belonged to the Creek Nation, she was transferred to the Seminole Nation. Adopted.  
Q Was she a freedwoman? A Yes sir, after the war.  
Q Do you know who her master was, or who she belonged to?  
A I do not know.  
Q Do you know whether her master was a Seminole citizen or a Creek citizen? A I do not know.  
Q Do you know how long she was on the Seminole roll?  
A When they took the food down there to Ft. Gibson, she was on the Seminole roll then.  
Q That was right after the Civil War, was it not? A Yes sir.  
Q Did she come right back to the Seminole Nation at that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When did you take her off of your roll? A After the Census was taken. They didn't have it down in their book, but had transferred to the Creeks.  
Q The census you speak of is the census taken by this Commission two years ago? A Yes sir.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this ~~18~~ day of

*September* 1900.

  
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Acting Chairman.



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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Johnson  
for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

It appears from the evidence in this case that on the 25th day of September, 1900, Elizabeth Johnson appeared before the Commission to the five civilized tribes, and made application for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek nation; it further appears that the father of the said Elizabeth Johnson was a United States citizen and her mother was a Creek freedmen, a slave of a Creek Indian from whom she purchased her freedom; that the said Elizabeth Johnson married a Seminole Indian, who caused her name to be placed upon the rolls of the Seminole Nation; that she never considered herself to be a Seminole and always desired to belong to her own country in the Creek Nation where she has resided during the past five years; that the said Elizabeth Johnson is a duly recognized citizen of the Creek Nation; that her name is on the authenticated Arkansas Town tribal roll of the Creek Nation of 1895, and that she has been duly recognized and admitted by the Creek Council as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

JUDGMENT.

It is, therefore, the judgment of this commission that the said Elizabeth Johnson is a citizen of the Creek Nation by adoption, and that said Elizabeth Johnson having been duly identified as the same person whose name appears on the authenticated tribal roll of the Creek Nation of 1895, as aforesaid should be, under the provision of paragraph 8 of section 21 of the Act of Congress of June 28th, 1898, commonly known as the Curtis Bill, duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and it is so ordered.

By the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.



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Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, I. T., this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
AUGUST, 18, 1900. WYVOKA, I. T.

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Seminole Guard,  
Field No. 187.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Simon Brown.

Simon Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Simon Brown.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Panoche, the son of Mincey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 18, 1899.

Testimony of Osana Harjo.

Osana Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Osana Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer in the Simon Brown Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Panoche, the son of Mincey? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 18, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 427.

Wewoka, Indian Territory, April 22, 1902.

Yahoyuche,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Kissie, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Kissie, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 427.

Waskagot, Indian Territory, April 22, 1906.

Takepuche,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your nephew, Billy Harjo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Billy Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.



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Seminole,  
Okla. Co. 428.

Waskom, Indian Territory, April 22, 1908.

Ahale Martha,

Kaskaskia Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter,  
Polly Martha, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In  
order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there  
is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have  
filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said  
Polly Martha, before a Notary Public, and return to this of-  
fice in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole,  
Card No. 428.

Waskage, Indian Territory, April 22, 1909.

Ahale Martha,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your grandsons, Tewe, and George Porter, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order to have proof of such deaths, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Tewe, and George Porter, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

Seminole  
Card #428

Waskages, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Ahale Marthla,

Kaskuk Falls, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your grandson, "Tewe", a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead, and under date of April 20, 1905, forwarded to you a blank death affidavit, requesting you to fill out same before A Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary for this Commission to have proof of death of said "Tewe" and you are again requested to furnish this information, using the inclosed blank affidavit and envelope, and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. Lm 8/12

Chairman.

**SEMINOLE.** 428

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Joney*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
1/4 1900  
Commissioner.

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**COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.**

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Joney, born on the 20th day of Sept, 1898.  
Name of father: Gummy, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Name of mother: Emma, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Post Office: Kendrick Falls

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen; by Blood, of the Seemole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ✓ who is a citizen, by ✓, of the Seemole Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20th day of Sept, 1898; that said child has been named Joney and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

W. D. Dwyer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Emma, a Seemole, on oath, state that I was attended on Sept, 1898, by but was alone, wife of ✓ on the 20th day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to me on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

W. D. Dwyer  
Notary Public.

Approved  
H. N. Hinsdale

David Chief

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Seals, Inc.  
Card No. 420.

Montrose, Indian Territory, April 20, 1906.

John Haycock,

Montrose, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Tulla, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Tulla, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYOMING, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 433.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Iney Gibbs, the wife of Waddie Gibbs?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 6th.  
Q What year? A 1899.  
Q Did you know Jennie Gibbs, the daughter of Waddie and Iney Gibbs? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Jennie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 3, 1899.  
Q Did you know Hettie, the infant daughter of Waddie and Iney Gibbs? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Hettie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A June 4, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Iney Gibbs, the wife of Waddie Gibbs?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Iney living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 6, 1899.  
Q Did you know Jennie Gibbs, the daughter of Waddie and Iney Gibbs? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Jennie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 3, 1899.  
Q Did you know Hettie Gibbs, the infant daughter of Waddie and Iney Gibbs? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Hettie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A June 4, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of Sept. 1900.

*Kate De Bord*  
Notary Chairman.

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STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF [illegible]  
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Kinkabe N. Baker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Kinkabe N. Baker.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Kinkabe Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Katy the infant daughter of Wisay?  
A Do not know much about her.  
Q Do you know whether or not Wisay had a daughter by the name of Katy? A Yes sir, I know because I have the account of it.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year, in the summer of 1899.  
Q Are you certain that she died before Christmas of last year?  
A Yes, before Christmas.

Testimony of Yahola.

Yahola, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yahola.  
Q Are you an officer of the Kinkabe Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Katy, the infant daughter of Wisay? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Katy living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year in the summer.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate DeBord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this [illegible] day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*

Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 435.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Parhos Harjoge, son of Parhos Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Parhos Harjoge living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 4, 1899.

Testimony of Mathonye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathonye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathonye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Parhos Harjoge, the son of Parhos Harjo?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Parhos Harjoge living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A November 4, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman



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SEMINOLE. No. 438<sup>th</sup>

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

*Martha*

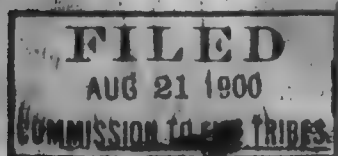
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*1/4* 1900

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Martha, born on the 26 day of May, 1899.  
Name of father: Joshua, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Delinda, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Newnan I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Delinda, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Joshua who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 26 day  
of May, 1899 that said child has been named Martha  
and is now living.



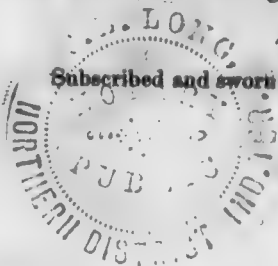
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Pacey, a Woman, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Delinda, wife of Joshua  
on the 26 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Martha.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 439.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sallie Harjoge, the wife of Garchar Harjoge?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Die June 6, 1899.  
Q Do you know Annie Harjoge, the daughter of Sallie and Garchar? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Annie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A Die in July 20, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sallie Harjoge, the wife of Garchar Harjoge?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A June 6, 1899.  
Q Did you know Annie, the daughter of Sallie and Garchar?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Annie living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 20, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 21 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 17, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 440.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Tusekia Harjo.

Tusekia Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Tusekia Harjo.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Tusekia Harjo Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Margaret, the infant daughter of Mollasey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Margaret living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die, if you know? A In spring of 1899.

Testimony of Thomas West.

Thomas West, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas West.  
Q Are you an officer of the Tusekia Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Margaret, the infant daughter of Mollasey?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A In spring of 1899.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken by her as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the above case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17th day of

*September*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Seminole,  
Card No. 446.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Thomas McGelsy,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Mokoyike, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Mokoyike, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Ino. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, T. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

Seminole Card,  
Field No. 445.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Echo Mearthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Echo Mearthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Mearthoge Band of the Semi-  
hole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Simlinda, the wife of John Porter?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 2, 1899.

Testimony of Mathonye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathonye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Mathonye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Mearthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Simlinda, the wife of John Porter?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A February 2, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.



Seminole,  
Card No. 443.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 22, 1908.

Billy Porter,

Saskia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, John Porter, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said John Porter, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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**SEMINOLE.** No. 445

**IN RE**  
Application for Enrollment of  
**INFANT CHILD.**

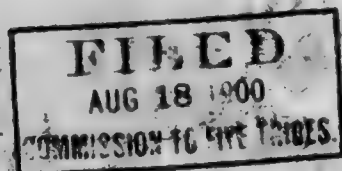
*Salto Joseph*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]*  
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Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Salta Joseph, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1898.  
Name of father: Henry, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Mary Joseph, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Neodesa Falls, Mo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Mary Joseph, on oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Henry, who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct, 1898; that said child has been named Salta,  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899.

Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, D. V. Berry, physician, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Joseph, wife of Henry,  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Salta.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1899.

Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 647.

Waukegan, Indian Territory, April 22, 1904.

Jo-ee-ehaw,

Wokosubay, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Estu John, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Estu John, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Hushogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1900.

William Lee Cooper,

Prester, Indian Territory.

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Selo Chis Holm, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Selo Chis Holm, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Inc. D.A.

Minneapolis, Indian Territory, June 30, 1906.

William Cooper,

Minneapolis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Sals Chisholm, a citizen of the Seneca Nation, is dead, and under date of April 20, 1906 forwarded to you a blank death affidavit requesting you to fill out the same before a Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary for this Commission to have proof of death of said Sals Chisholm, and you are again requested to furnish this information, using the enclosed blank affidavit and envelope and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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Chairman,  
Card No. 628.

Wahkoochee, Indian Territory, April 24, 1901.

Sin Hargo,

Wahkoochee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your father, Hapitcha Fixice, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Hapitcha Fixice, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole Band.  
Band No. 480.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Echo Emarthoge.

Echo Emarthoge, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Echo Emarthoge.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Echo Emarthoge Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wiley Phleggo, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 3, 1899.

Testimony of Mathohye.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Mathohye, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mathohye.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echo Emarthoge Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Wiley Phleggo, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 3, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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WOPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

We have the honor to report that on September 14, 1904, one Barney, whose name appears upon the approved Seminole roll, at number 1525, appeared at the Seminole Land Office of the Commission, in Newoka, Indian Territory, and presented Seminole allotment certificates numbers 983 and 984, covering land allotted to him in the Seminole Nation, and certificate number 988, covering the allotment of his deceased brother, Cundy, whose name appears upon the Seminole roll at number 1526.

The testimony taken at the Seminole Land Office on the above date indicates that the said Barney and his deceased brother, Cundy, have allotments of land in the Creek Nation which they desire to retain, relinquishing their right to allotments in the Seminole Nation.

An investigation of the matter shows that the said Barney appears upon the approved roll of Creek citizens at number 8332 as Shawnee Harjo, while the name of his brother Cundy appears upon the Creek roll at number 8333 as Contah Harjo. Both have received allotments of land in the Creek Nation and deeds therefor have been issued.

Secretary

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The Commission therefore respectfully recommends that the allotments of land heretofore made to the said Barney and his deceased brother, Cundy, in the Seminole Nation, be cancelled, and requests authority to strike their names from the approved roll of the Seminole Nation.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED)

*Tams Bixby*

Chairman.

(SIGNED)

*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.

(SIGNED)

*C. R. Breckinridge*

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington.

Land. 71,349-1904.

Oct. 19, 1904.

The Honorable, 1

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 23, 1904, which shows that Sarney, approved Seminole roll No. 1525, appeared at the Seminole land office of the commission and presented Seminole allotment certificates numbers 983 and 984, covering land allotted to said Sarney in the Seminole Nation and certificate No. 988 covering Seminole allotment of his deceased brother, Cundy, enrolled at No. 1526, Seminole roll. The Commission say that the testimony taken at the Seminole land office on the date mentioned indicates that Sarney and his deceased brother Cundy have allotments in the Creek Nation which they desire to retain, relinquishing their right to allotments in the Seminole Nation; that upon investigation of the matter it was found that Sarny was enrolled upon the Creek roll at No. 8332 as Shawnee Harjo, and that his brother Cundy was enrolled on said roll at No. 8333 as Contah Harjo and that both have received allotments of land in the Creek Nation and that deeds therefor have been issued. They

recommend that authority be granted to cancel the enrollment of the two persons mentioned on the Seminole roll.

From their report it appears that the witnesses requested should be granted, and their recommendation is concurred in.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tanner,

(G.A.W.) P.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

THE

I.T.D. 10786-1904.

October 24, 1904.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of September 23, 1904, recommending that you be authorized to cancel the names of Sarney, opposite No. 1525, and Cundy, opposite No. 1526, on the approved Seminole roll, and that the allotments of land heretofore made to said Sarney and Cundy in the Seminole Nation be cancelled, it appearing that said Sarney and said Cundy, who is a deceased brother of Sarney, have allotments of land in the Creek Nation which they desire to retain, relinquishing their rights in the Seminole Nation. The name of Sarney appears upon the approved roll of Creek citizens at No. 8332 as Shawnee Harjo, while the name of his brother Cundy appears upon the Creek roll at No. 8333 as Contah Harjo. Deeds have been issued covering their allotments in the Creek Nation.

Reporting in the matter October 19, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in your recommendation. A copy of his letter is included.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and authority is granted as requested. The Indian Office has been requested



to make such cancellation on the part of the Seminole roll in  
office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
SEMINOLE LAND OFFICE.  
Wewaka, I. T. September 14, 1904.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of Barney Seminole  
Roll No 1525 to cancel for himself and his brother Cundy,  
( Deceased) Seminole Roll No. 1524.

BARNEY veing first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Barney.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Maud, O. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I want Creek  
land.  
Q Have you an allotment in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you now living in the Creek Nation? A No, I don't  
live on Creek land.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled in the Creek Nation?  
A Barney.  
Q Can you give a description of the land that you filed on  
in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it? A I have 160 acres of pretty good land, but  
some of it has rocks on it.  
Q Can you give a description as to the location of the  
land? A It is on the bank of the Canadian River.  
Q Near what town is it located, what postoffice? A There  
is no town near it.  
Q Who lives on this land? A No one.  
Q Are there any improvements on it? A It is wild land,  
nothing on it.  
Q Have you a certificate of your allotment in the Creek  
Nation? A Yes, but a man by the name of McCoser has it.  
Q What is McCosers' full name? A Just McCoser.  
Q What is his postoffice address? A Holdenville, I. T.  
Q Does McCoser live near your land? A A No sir.  
Q Is McCoser related to you in any way? A No, but his  
wife is my sister.  
Q Is McCoser a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your sisters' full name? A Sissy McCoser.  
Q Did you ever live in the Creek Nation? A My Mother  
did, but I never did.  
Q Who is Cundy? A My younger brother.  
Q Is he now living? A He is dead.  
Q About when did he die? A A little over two years.  
Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Was he enrolled as such? A Yes sir.  
Q Did he ever live in the Creek Nation? A No, he died  
when he was a little boy and never lived there.  
On July 5, 1901 you selected for yourself in the Seminole  
Nation, the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Township 8 N.,  
Range 6 E., and the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Township  
7 N., Range 6 E., containing 120 acres more or less; do you  
now wish to cancel this allotment? A I don't want this, but  
I want the Creek land.  
On July 5, 1901 you selected for your brother, Cundy now  
deceased; the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of  
of Sec. 7, Township 7 N., Range 6 E., containing 160 acres  
more or less; do you now wish to cancel this ~~in~~ allotment  
for your deceased brother? A I dont want it.

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Q Have you a certificate for yourself and your deceased brother in the Seminole Nation? A I have.

Q It will be necessary for you to surrender these certificates before this cancellation can be approved.

W. J. Hastain being first duly sworn tes states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that the above is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes.

W. J. Hastain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1904.

H. S. Hawkins  
Notary Public.

Approved: NOV 23 1904  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
Chairman.

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Seminole  
Card # 456

Mustang, Indian Territory, June 12, 1906.

Will Lacey,

Wewaka, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your sister, Nora  
Rame, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that  
the Commission may have proof of such death, there is herewith  
inclosed a blank death affidavit which you are requested to have  
executed together with an acquaintance of the said Nora Rame,  
before a Notary Public and forward same to this office in the  
inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.



Seminole,  
Card No. 456.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Charlie Bemo,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your sister, Nora Bemo, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Nora Bemo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WASHOKA, I. T., AUGUST 28, 1900.

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Seminole Ward,  
Field No. 402.

James Johnston, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Kinkaha N. Baker.

Kinkaha N. Baker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Kinkaha N. Baker.  
Q Are you the Band Chief of the Kinkaha Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Soley Goat, the sister of Willey Goat?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 12, 1898.

Testimony of Yahola.

Yahola, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yahola.  
Q Are you an officer of the Kinkaha Band of the Seminole Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Soley Goat, the sister of Willey Goat?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 12, 1898.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
TULSA, I. T., AUGUST 12, 1900.

Seminole Case,  
Field No. 420.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Kinkhe N. Baker.

Kinkhe N. Baker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Kinkhe N. Baker.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Kinkhe Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lindy, the infant daughter of Lucy Fixico?  
A Never did see the child, but know the name all right, for  
it is on the account book.  
Q Is that child living? A Dead.  
Q When did it die? A July 25, 1899.

Testimony of Yahola.

Yahola, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Yahola.  
Q Are you an officer of the Kinkhe Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Lindy, the daughter of Lucy Fixico?  
Q Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A July 25, 1899.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 12 day of

Sept. 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



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The papers relating  
to the enrollment of  
Henry A. Martin,  
as a citizen of the  
Seminole Nation, have  
been transferred to  
file of rejected cases  
endorsed:

Seminole  
Rejected No. 1



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

United States Indian Agent,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 15, 1907, requesting to be furnished with the roll number, age and degree of blood possessed by Billy Baker and the relationship of said Billy Baker to Martha Williams a deceased Creek citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Billy Baker who appears at No. 1231 upon the approved Seminole roll is twenty-four years at the present time and is enrolled as a full blood Seminole.

You are further advised that it appears from the records of this office that Martha Williams a deceased Creek citizen is the step-daughter of Billy Baker.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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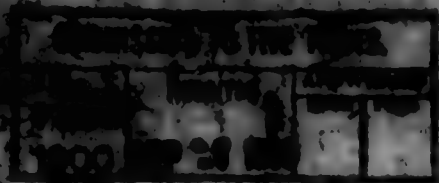
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Martha, mother of the child. Wiley  
died in May 1900. Dr. Tibbey  
husband of Martha affidavit is  
taken instead of the child's mother  
as you will see.



Thomas, John R.  
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(No date)

Let to affidavits of  
Citizenship of Kelley

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SEMINOLE. No. 466

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COMMISSIONER  
HENRY L. GIBBY  
TAMM GIBBY  
THOMAS B. HENDERSON  
C. A. HENDERSON

ALLISON L. AYERSON  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washington, Indian Territory, Sept. 1, 1900.

Hon. John F. Brown,  
Governor of the Seminole Nation,  
Sapokwa, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of birth affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of Nitey, infant son of Gibby and Martha, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation, from which it appears that said child was born February 30, 1898, and is now dead.

When the census of the Seminoles was taken in July 1898, the Commission enrolled as a girl in the family of Gibby, a child named Nitchey, aged four months. It was stated at the time that the mother was Susey. The Commission feels satisfied that Nitey and Nitchey are the same person, but any information to the contrary will be carefully considered. The Commission considers it of great importance that the date of death of said child be stated, so that it be advised, at least, whether said child was living on Dec. 31, 1899.

Respectfully,

*Ora*

*Henry L. Gibby*  
Acting Chairman.

SEMINOLE No. 466

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Kitey*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Nitey, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1898  
Name of Father: Gibsey, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sussey Martha, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Leachway, Ind.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Sussey Martha, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gibsey Martha, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1898; that said child has been  
named Nitey, and is now dead.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John H. Bomer  
Robert Leach

Gibsey His  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Northern District.

I, Sussey, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Martha, wife of Gibsey,  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is not living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Nitey.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

John H. Bomer  
Robert Leach

Sussey Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Samuel H. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Seminole,  
Card No. 466.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Gibay,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your step-daughter, Martha, and your son, Nitey, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are inclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Martha and Nitey, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole Card  
No. 467

Washages, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905,

Fanny Peter,  
Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has been informed that your mother, Teehee Peter, citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead.

In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit, which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Teehee Peter, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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SEMINOLE. No 467

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

Josie Wolf

As a citizen of the

Seminole Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE-CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Josie Wolf, born on the 14 day of July, 1899  
Name of father: Yaha Sivice, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Lucy Wolf, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Euahada I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Lucy Wolf, do hereby swear, on oath, state that I am 39 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Yaha Sivice who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Creek Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 14 day  
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Josie Wolf  
and is now living.

Witness  
S. H. Miller

Lucy Wolf her  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899  
Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Yaha Sivice, a man, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucy Wolf, my wife  
on the 14 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Josie Wolf.

Witness  
S. H. Miller

Yaha Sivice his  
mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1899  
Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

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SEMINOLE. No. 472

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Jno Walker*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved.....1.....

Commissioner.

*This child died  
Oct 13, 1899.*

*Thos Palmer*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemvoh Nation,  
of John Walker, born on the 5th day of Dec, 1898.  
Name of father: Ben Walker, a citizen of the Seemvoh Nation.  
Name of mother: Lizzie, a citizen of the Seemvoh Nation.  
Post Office: Wewaka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wichita District. }

I, Lizzie Walker, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a  
citizen, by Abroad, of the Seemvoh Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Ben Walker who is a citizen, by blood, of the  
Seemvoh Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 5th  
day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named John  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Wichita District. }

I, Ben Walker, a Seemvoh Nation, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Walker my wife of Seemvoh Nation  
on the 5th day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1899

Notary Public.

Seminole,  
Card No. 472.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1903.

Ben Walker,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Mollie Walker, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Mollie Walker, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 474.

Wewahatche, Indian Territory, April 22, 1908.

Louise Smith,

Wewahatche, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Cindy Smith, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Cindy Smith, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Inc. D.A.

Chairman.



Seminole  
Card #494

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1905.

Louisa Smith,

Wauoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your daughter, Cindy Smith, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead, and under date of April 20, 1905, forwarded to you a blank death affidavit requesting you to fill out same before a Notary Public and return to this office.

It is necessary for this Commission to have proof of death of said Cindy Smith, and you are again requested to furnish this information using the inclosed blank affidavit and envelope and returning as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Incl. LM 7/12

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 15, 1900.

Seminole Camp.  
Field No. 477.

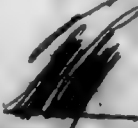
Sam Walker, Interpreter.

- Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.
- Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.
- Q Band Chief of what band? A The Nuthcup Harjo Band.
- Q Are you acquainted with Sam Doyle? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was his father? A George Doyle.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A Creek Nation.
- Q Who was Sam Doyle's mother? A She was a Seminole.
- Q What was her name? A Lizzie.
- Q Is she living? A Dead.
- Q What band did she belong to? A She belonged to the Nuthcup Harjo Band.
- Q Do you know who Lizzie's mother was? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What band did she belong to? A The Nuthcup Harjo Band.
- Q Where is Sam Doyle living at the present time?
- A Sam Doyle is living now southeast of Okmulgee in the Creek Nation.
- Q Who with? A John Barnwell.
- Q Is John Barnwell any relation to Sam Doyle?
- Q John Barnwell is some relation to George Doyle, no relation to Sam Doyle.
- Q Is George Doyle living? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living in the Seminole or the Creek Nation?
- A Creek Nation.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day of August, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWCOMB, I.T., AUGUST 15, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 477.

Ben Walker, interpreter.

Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Indians? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Band chief of what band? A Nuthcup Harjo Band.  
Q Were you acquainted with Nuthcup Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q What band did he belong to? A Belong to the band.  
Q Who is Band Chief of that band now? A Myself.  
Q Do you know whether or not Nuthcup Harjo is living or dead?  
A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in 1899.  
Q About what time of year? A It was on the 9th of April.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Ben Walker.

Ben Walker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ben Walker.  
Q What is your age? A I am about 29.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Indians? A Yes sir.  
Q What band do you belong to? A Thomas Lowe Band. (Nuthcup Harjo Band).  
Q Do you know Nuthcup Harjo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A On the 9th day of April, 1899.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.



COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
THOMAS B. BROWN,  
THOMAS B. BROWN,  
C. A. BROWN,  
ALFRED L. BROWN,  
SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Maskago, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Sam Doyle,  
C/o John Barnwell,  
Chesotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that you be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in your case, with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

( Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Sam. 477.  
Registered letter.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 477.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF SAM DOYLE AS A CITIZEN  
OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of Sam Doyle appears upon the 1897 Seminole roll, family No. 242, Nuthoup Harjo Band, and is entered upon Seminole card, Field No. 477.

While taking the Census of citizens of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, John Barnwell, a Creek citizen, appeared before the Commission and asked that Sam Doyle be enrolled in his family as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and at that time gave the following information: "Sam Doyle is the son of George Doyle on Tuckabatchee roll, and Lissie Fish, deceased, a Seminole. Sam has been adopted by John Barnwell and lives with him." On December 4, 1899, John Barnwell again appeared before the Commission for enrollment as a Creek citizen under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898, and there is no record that at that time he applied for the enrollment of Sam Doyle as a citizen of the Creek Nation. The age of Sam Doyle was given in 1897 as six years, and in 1898, in the Seminole Nation, as seven years, and his name appears upon the 1895 Creek ~~roll~~ roll, Tuckabatchee Town, No. 506. The Commission is not in possession of <sup>any</sup> authenticated Creek roll upon which his name appears. The name of his father, George Doyle appears upon the 1890 authenticated Creek roll, Tuckabatchee Town, page 236, and was entered on Creek Census Card, Field No. 196, April 14, 1899. Neither <sup>has</sup> application ~~has~~ been made to the Commission for the enrollment of Sam Doyle as a citizen of the Creek Nation under the provisions of paragraph 2, Section 21, Act of June 23, 1898, which provides that: "Persons, who for any reason, may claim citizenship in two or more tribes and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe may elect in which tribe he will take such right."

Seminole Card, Field No. 477. ———

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that Sam Doyle be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation, and that his name remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 477, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.,

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

Seminole Card.  
Field No. 4721

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Ana, the son of Tallahassee Micoo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Ana living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 20, 1900.

Testimony of Muloney.

Muloney, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Muloney.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Ana, the son of Tallahassee Micoo? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 20, 1900.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states:  
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

day of *Sept.* 1900.  
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 9

Acting Chairman.

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*Information re to child (Nauma)*  
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SEMINOLE. Field No. 278

COMMISSIONERS:  
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TAMM BERRY,  
THOMAS B. HENKEL,  
C. R. BENTLEY.

ALLISON L. ATLESDORTH,  
SECRETARY.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1900.

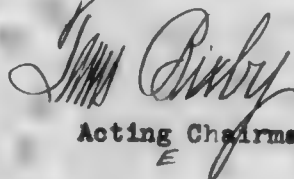
Mr. Thomas Little,

Keokuk Falls, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information that a child named Hannah was born to Tulahasse Micco and Mulleana Micco on December 28, 1898, and that these parties are members of your band. The Commission desires to know whether or not the child Hannah was living on December 31st, 1899. Please furnish this information promptly, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Chairman.

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Hooksett Falls  
Nov 20th 1900

Hon. James Bixby

Dear Sir

I have the honor to  
report that the Party  
named is member of my  
Bd & the Child Homak is  
and was due living on the  
dates named Respectfully

Thomas Little  
Band Chief

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**SEMINOLE.** *Ind N. 478*

**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.**

*Hannah Mico*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved

*[Signature]* 1/4, 1900  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*[Signature]*

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

*Sho. Little.*

Department of the Interior,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Hannah, born on the 28 day of December, 1898.  
Name of father: Tullahasse Mico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of mother: Muleana Mico, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Post Office: Neosho Falls Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Muleana Mico, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a  
citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Tullahasse Mico who is a citizen, by Blood, of the  
Seminole Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 28 day  
of December, 1898; that said child has been named Hannah  
and is now living.

Witness J. H. Miller Muleana Mico Per. Per.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1899.  
J. C. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District. }

I, Tullahasse Mico, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Muleana, ~~wife of~~ My wife  
on the 28 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hannah.

Witness J. H. Miller Tullahasse Mico Per. Per.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1899.  
J. C. Long  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
TULSA, P. T., AUGUST 28, 1900.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 480.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Mully.

Watty Mully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Mully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Muckney, the son of Maw? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 11, 1899.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole  
Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Muckney, the son of Maw? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 11, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that  
as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 28 day  
of September, 1900.

Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEWOKA, N. T., AUGUST 19, 1900.

Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 488.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

- Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.
- Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know Nancy Powell, the wife of Charlie Powell? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Nancy Powell living? A She is dead.
- Q When did she die? A December 30, 1899.
- Q You are certain that she died last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

- Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.
- Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know Nancy Powell, the wife of Charlie Powell? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she living? A She is dead.
- Q When did she die? A December 30, 1899.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

*Sept.* 1900.

Acting Chairman.

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SEMINOLE 482

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 12, 1900.

In the matter of the application

of Charles Powell,  
for enrollment as a citizen of  
The Creek Nation.

James Johnson, Interpreter.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:


- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.
- Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A I am.
- Q Do you know Charles Powell? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a member of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long has his name been on the Thomas Little Roll, if you know? A A good many years.
- Q Has he drawn his head-right money in the Seminole Nation every time that the Seminoles have had a payment?
- A Yes sir, have drew that money every year, and not long ago his sister was down here.
- Q Do you know the mother of Charles Powell? A Do not know much about her because died long ago.
- Q What was her name? A Have not the names on this book, but has them on the old book.
- Q Do you know whether or not her name was Betsey Powell?
- A I think it is.
- Q Was she a Seminole Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether or not she was ever recognized by the Creek Nation as a citizen? A They wanted to be adopted as citizens of the Creek Nation, but they would not let them do it.
- Q Well, was Betsey Powell a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
- Q On what ground did they expect to be adopted into the Creek Nation? A They were living in the Creek Nation and they wanted to own the land up in there, and wanted to be adopted as citizens there.
- Q Are you certain as to what was the correct name of Charlie Powell's mother? A Do not have much idea about it, saw her long ago and I was not an officer then.
- Q Do you know who Charlie Powell's father was? A Yes sir.
- Q What was his name? A Washington Powell.
- Q Was he a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A He was a citizen long ago, and was transferred into the Creek Nation.
- Q Then he was not a Creek citizen by blood? A I do not know much about it.
- Q Was he on the Seminole rolls before the transfer over into the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, they were on the rolls. He drew the head-right, and there was two brothers living then.
- Q What band of the Seminoles did Washington Powell belong to?
- A Thomas Little.
- Q Is that other brother living now? A Both Dead.
- Q Was the brother, George Powell on the Creek rolls when he died, or on the Seminole rolls? A They were both adopted as citizens of the Creek Nation when they died.



Kate De Ford, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case; and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said case.

*Kate De Ford*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14 day of September 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of  
Charles Powell  
for enrollment as a citizen of  
the Creek Nation.  
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The name of the applicant appears upon the authenticated 1890 Roll of the Creek Nation, Page 187, Tulwathlooca Town, as Charley Powell, with other members of the family of his father, Wash Powell, a citizen of the Creek Nation. Said roll was made preparatory to, and as a basis for, the per capita payment of \$29.00 made by the Creek Nation in 1891. The name of Charles Powell, the applicant, does not appear upon any authenticated roll of the Creek Nation, in possession of this Commission, subsequent to 1890.

The testimony of the applicant is that there was a law about 1895 that barred him from drawing money (\$4.40) in the per capita payment of 1895, and the testimony of Watley Downing, a witness for applicant, is in part as follows:

"Q. It appears that they (the Powells) were dropped from the rolls in 1895 by the Creek Nation, do you know how to account for that?

"A. It was the habit of this family to go from one Nation to another; they did that a number of times; it seems they would get on the rolls of the Seminole Nation when a payment was to be made and make application to withdraw from the Creek Nation, and they would do the same way with the Seminole Nation and the Creek Nation finally decided to drop them."

The Census rolls of the Creek Nation were revised preparatory to, and as a basis for, the 1895 per capita payment by a committee of eighteen, composed of six members from the House of Kings and twelve members from the House of Warriors, in accordance with the Acts of the Creek Council approved May 16th, 1895, and May 17, 1895, in part as follows:

"That the fact alone that any person has at any time participated in the per capita distribution of any of the public moneys of the Muskogee Nation does not make of such a person a citizen of the Muskogee Nation, entitled to the rights and privileges of recognized citizens thereof and shall not by any authority of the Nation be accepted or construed as evidence sufficiently perfecting and establishing such claim.

"Be it further enacted: The Committee of eighteen (18) appointed by act of extraordinary session of Council, approved May 15, 1895, to examine and correct the Census rolls of 1895, are hereby instructed and directed to entertain and consider any and all challenges and questions urged in good faith by any respectable citizen against the claim of any person to membership in this Nation, and strike from the rolls and preserve a correct list of all the names so stricken out and report the same to the present session of the Council." (Session Laws, Creek Nation, 1895).



Charles Powell.

From the testimony of the applicant and the witness, Bowyer, as above set forth, it is presumed as conclusive that the applicant, Charles Powell, was dropped from the Creek Roll in 1895 under the provisions of the act above quoted. It is the only act of the Creek Council to which he could refer when he states "there was a law about that time that barred me from drawing the \$14.40."

By Act, approved May 30, 1895, the Creek Council created a Citizenship Commission in which act it is provided:

"That all persons who shall appear before the Commission claiming citizenship in the Muskogee Nation, and all others whose names now appear as citizens on any of the Census rolls taken at any time, or on any of the public records of the Nation, the validity of whose citizenship shall in good faith be questioned by any responsible citizen, shall be plaintiff and entitled to the right of counsel and to all the rights usual and incident to the trial of a cause in a court of justice in this Nation. . . . And when any case shall be decided in favor of any person by the Commission the plaintiff shall ever afterwards be a full citizen and accorded all the rights of any other citizen. And in any enumeration hereafter to be made of the citizens of the Nation, any person applying for registration, against whose citizenship any question may arise, shall be required to trace his or her origin to the rolls of the names of citizens to be prepared under this act." (Session Laws, Creek Nation, 1895).

The records of said Citizenship Commission commonly called the Colbert Citizenship Commission, which are now in the possession of this Commission, have been examined and from them it does not appear that Charles Powell made application to said Colbert Citizenship Commission for reinstatement upon the rolls of the Creek Nation, although said Commission was in session as late as September, 1896.

Neither does it appear that he made application to the *Commission* to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Creek Nation under the act of June 10, 1896.

On the contrary, it is shown by the testimony of Watty Hully, an officer of the Thomas Little Band, of the Seminole Nation, that applicant has been upon the Seminole roll for years and that he has drawn his head-right money in the Seminole Nation every time the Seminoles have had a payment. The records of the Seminole Nation, in possession of this Commission, show that the applicant, Charles Powell, was duly recognized as a citizen of the Seminole Nation and participated in the annuity payments of 1895, 1896 and 1897 (See Seminole Pay Rolls; 1895, page 21; 1896, page 180, and 1897, page 190). It also appears from the evidence of said Watty Hully that the mother of Charles Powell was a Seminole Indian by blood and that she was not a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

It is the judgment of this Commission that Charles Powell, having failed to present his claim to the Creek Citizenship to the duly authorized authorities of the Creek Nation under the Act of Creek Council, approved May 17, 1895, or to the Commission under the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, cannot now be recognized as a citizen of the Creek Nation. That his application for enrollment as a citizen of said Nation be, and the same is hereby denied; that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation and that his name remain on Seminole Card, Field No. 482 to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. this 4th day of Sept 1900. *[Signature]* Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WYOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 483.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Bully.

Watty Bully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Bully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Petakhee, a member of the Thomas Little Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A April 8, 1899.  
Q Do you know his grandson, Master? A Do not know him very much, because lives at Okmulgee.  
Q Do you know whether or not Petakhee had a grandson named Master, whose mother was Meliskoche? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Master living? A He is dead.  
Q Is Ma When did he die? A In the fall of 1898.

Testimony of Muloussey.

Muloussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Muloussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Petakhee's grandson, Master? Know him by just what on the roll.  
Q Is Master living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the fall of 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 2 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

Seminole Card,  
Field No. 488.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Bully.

Watty Bully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Bully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Molly Perryman? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she any children? A She has got but one.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Buddy Little.  
Q When was the child born? A December 9, 1899.  
Q Have you seen this child? A Yes sir, see him every Sunday to church.  
Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the father of the child? A Thomas Little.  
Q Who gave you the date of its birth? A Thomas Little.  
Q Did you see this child before Christmas last year?  
A Yes sir, he was a baby then.

Testimony of Muloussey.

Muloussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Muloussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Molly Perryman? A Yes sir.  
Q Has she any children? A Yes sir.  
Q How many? A One.  
Q Do you know the name of the child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is it? A Buddy.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A December 9, 1899.  
Q Do you know the child was born before Christmas of last year?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.  
Q When did you see him last? A Last week saw him out to church.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Thomas Little.

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Kate Mc Nard, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18 day of Sep, 1900.

*Kate Mc Nard*  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Case.  
Field No. 487.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Polly Gray and her sons, Willie and Roman Haney? A Yes sir.  
Q Are those three persons living? A All dead.  
Q When did they die? A Died in February, 1899.  
Q Do you know the cause of their death? A Smallpox.  
Q Did they all die in the same month? A Yes sir, in the same month.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Polly Gray, and her two sons, Willie and Roman Haney? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they living? A All dead.  
Q When did they die? A Died in February, 1899.  
Q What was the cause of their deaths? A Smallpox.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

*September* Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day of 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Wiley Scott

as a citizen of the

Seminole

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Wiley Scott, born on the 9th day of January, 1899  
(Name of child.)  
Name of Father: Pidgeon Scott, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Regina Scott, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Okfuskee IA

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Regina Scott, on oath state that I am forty  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pidgeon Scott, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 9th day of January, 1899; that said child has been  
named Wiley, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Chas. Brown

Regina Scott Her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept, 1900

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Pidgeon Scott Husband, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Regina Scott, wife of myself,  
on the 9th day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is ~~said to have been~~  
(male or female)  
named Wiley.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:  
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Chas. Brown

Pidgeon Scott His  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept, 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWARK, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1900.

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Seminole Band.  
Field No. 490.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of George Washington.

George Washington, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George Washington.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the band known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Noah, the son of Jemima, a member of your band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is Noah living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 6, 1899.

Testimony of Ohola Harjo.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Ohola Harjo, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ohola Harjo.  
Q Are you an officer of the band known as the William Connor  
Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Noah, the son of Jemima, a member of that band?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A May 6, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYCKA, I. T., AUGUST 12, 1900.

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Seminole Gard.  
Field No. 494.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter..

Testimony of Watty Hully.

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your Name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Little Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Efa Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 18, 1899.

Testimony of Mulcusey.

Mulcusey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Mulcusey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Semi-  
nole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Efa Yahola? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A September 18, 1899.

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Kate Mc Bore, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in  
said case.

*Kate Mc Bore*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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**SEMINOLE.** No. 495

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

**INFANT CHILD.**

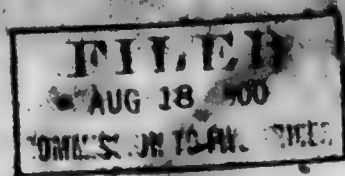
*Lucy Brown*

As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved *[Signature]* 1

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seemole Nation,  
of Lucy Brown, born on the 22nd day of Feb, 1894.  
Name of father: Clu Brown, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Name of mother: Rebecca Brown, a citizen of the Seemole Nation.  
Post Office: Uwaka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Rebecca Brown, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a  
citizen, by blood of the Seemole Nation; that I am the  
lawful wife of Clu Brown, who is a citizen, by blood of the  
Seemole Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 22nd  
day of Feb, 1894, that said child has been named Lucy;  
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct, 1894

Chas. Long  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, V. Berry, a Physician, on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. Rebecca Brown, wife of Clu Brown  
on the 22nd day of Feb, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a female child;  
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lucy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct, 1894

V. Berry  
Notary Public.

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**J. H. PATTERSON,**

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise.**

**LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.**

**COTTON BUYER.....**

Keokuk Falls, Okla., Nov. 16

1898

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
Muskogee I.T.

In answer to your request made to me  
the 1st Nov. concerning the child in the family  
of Minney Lundy. I never obtained any  
information about the child. But it was  
reported dead. The said child is dead.

Respectfully.

Thomas Little,  
Keokuk Falls,  
Ok. T.y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 488.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF LILEY AS A CITIZEN OF  
THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of this party appears upon the 1897 Seminole roll  
Family No. 481, Thomas Little Band, and is entered on Seminole  
Card, Field No. 488.

In August, 1898, when the Census of the Seminoles was  
taken, Thomas Little, Band Chief of the Thomas Little Band, of  
which Liley was a member, stated that said Liley "claims to have  
been recently transferred to the Creek roll." There is no record  
in the office of this Commission of any application made at any  
time by the said Liley for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek  
Nation, and upon examination of the 1896 authenticated Creek roll  
and 1895 Creek Census Roll, the name of Liley cannot be found  
upon any of said rolls.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission, and it  
is so ordered, that Liley be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole  
Nation, and that her name remain upon Seminole Card Field No. 488,  
to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

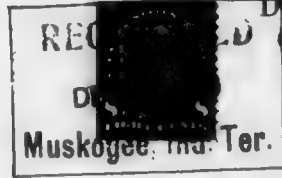
THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Special Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.,

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Liley  
Okmulgee



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COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMM SIXBY,  
THOMAS D. NUNLEY,  
C. R. BOWKINSRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900,

Liley,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Madam:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the secretary for his approval.

Respectfully



Acting Chairman.

Enc. 11.  
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Registered letter.

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Washoe, Indian Territory, July 19th, 1893.

Hon. John F. Brown,

Principal Chief,

Saskia, I. T.

Dear Sir:

While taking the Seminole Census, Band Chief Thomas Little, gave in the following named persons:  
Samsey, male; Milly, female; Hannah, female; Cheparney, male;  
Chapley, male; Louisa, female; Maloche, female.

They are No. 405 on the Tribal Roll of 1887. We would like to know what relation each of these persons is to the others, the age of each, what proportion of Seminole blood each has, the name of each one's father, what band the father belonged to, the name of the mother of each and what band she belonged to.

This information will complete the record as to these persons, and we will thank you to cause it to be furnished to us.

At the time the card was made Thomas Little could not give us this information.

Respectfully,

Secretary.



COPY.

Mo'd & Tribes  
Feb 26, 1918.  
No. 21449

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative of the  
INDIAN AGENCY.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,

Superintendent for Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I have been informed on credible authority that  
Sampson Tiger Seminole Roll No. 1665 is identical with Sampson  
Swickharkey, Creek 10058 and that he sold the Creek allotment  
somewhere near Bristow, Okla. Census Card 5942.

My informant further stated that he believed that  
Cheparney Tiger Seminole Roll No. 1665 was identical with  
Cheparney Fixico, Creek 10055, on same Census Card.

These parties on the same card are relatives and  
had them enrolled with them.

Sincerely yours,

Alex W. Grain,

Tribal Secretary for Seminoles.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T. AUGUST 18, 1900.

Seminole Card,  
Field No. 803.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully.

- Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.
- Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know Robert Puswa? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living? A He is dead.
- Q When did he die? A In the fall of 1898.

Testimony of Muleussey.

- Muleussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q What is your name? A Muleussey.
- Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know Robert Puswa? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living? A Dead.
- Q When did he die? A In the fall of 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, deposes that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 805.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF BEN BRUNER, AGE 6, AND  
CHARLEY BRUNER, AGE 4, AS CITIZENS OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The names of these parties appear upon the 1897 Seminole  
roll, Family No. 488, Thomas Little Band, and are entered upon  
Seminole Card, Field No. 805.

While taking the Census of citizens of the Seminole Nation  
in August, 1898, Thomas Little, Chief of the band of which the  
above parties are members, stated to the Commission that Ben  
and Charley Bruner "claim to have been recently transferred to  
the Creek Nation." There is no record that these parties, or  
anyone for them, ever made application for enrollment as citizens  
of the Creek Nation, and their names cannot be found upon any  
of the authenticated rolls of the Creek Nation now in possession  
of this Commission.

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission, and it is  
so ordered, that Ben and Charley Bruner be enrolled as citizens  
of the Seminole Nation, and that their names remain upon Seminole  
Card, Field No. 805, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

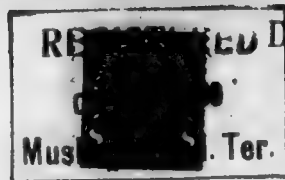
 Acting Chairman.

Noted at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.



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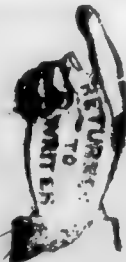
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Ben and Charley Brown  
Okmulgee  
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COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Ben and Charley Bruner (Minors),  
Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

There is enclosed you herewith, a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of your enrollment as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case, with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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BA 157.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Mary Bruner.

o/s Ben Bruner,

Oklmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Paul and Pauline Bruner, as citizens of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Register.  
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BA 127.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Paul and Pauline Bruner, as citizens of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

LM-775.

BA 187.

Muskogee, Indian Territory 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted copy of the proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Paul and Pauline Bruner, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



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*This copy filed in Seminole evidence file #505  
this date (P.D.) See Creek Enroll. Case #1162.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Paul and Pauline Bruner as citizens of the Creek Nation.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on April 8, 1900,  
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of  
Paul Bruner and Pauline Bruner as citizens of the Creek Nation.

The evidence in this case and the records in the possession  
of this office show that the said Paul Bruner and Pauline Bruner  
are the children of Ben Bruner, a non-citizen, and Mary Bruner,  
a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The evidence further shows that the said Paul Bruner was born  
on the 17th day of May, 1894, and that the said Pauline Bruner  
was born on the 24th day of April, 1898, and that both of said  
applicants were living at the date of this application.

It further appears from the evidence and a careful examination  
of the records in the possession of this office that the appli-  
cants herein are the same persons as the Ben and Charley Bruner,  
whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood  
of the Seminole Nation approved by the Secretary of the Inter-  
ior on April 2, 1901, opposite Nos. 1676 and 1677 respectively,  
and that they have received allotments in said nation, which  
said allotments were voluntarily selected for them by their duly  
appointed guardian Charles Brant.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that there is no  
authority of law for the enrollment of said Paul Bruner and  
Pauline Bruner as citizens of the Creek Nation, and the applica-  
tion for their enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 25 1907

Refer in reply to the following:  
Land 10042-1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

COPY

February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 28, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Paul and Pauline Bruner as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

On April 8, 1900, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Paul and Pauline Bruner as citizens by blood. On January 25, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicants are identified at Nos. 1676 and 1677 on the roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation approved by the Department on April 2, 1901, and that they have selected allotments of land in that Nation.

In view of Section 21 of the Act of June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. L. 495), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Iarrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

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5434, 5436, 5438, 5440,

D.C. 12430, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of year letter of transmittal.
Rhoda Walker,	December 19, 1906
Joniah McIntosh,	January 18, 1907
Tony Harlings,	January 18, 1907
George Allen (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Henry Edwards, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Lewis Davis, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Robert Scott, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Tom and Mattie Jeffries, deceased,	October 19, 1906
Emma Dodge, (Freedman)	February 8, 1907
Georgia Davis, deceased, (Freedman)	February 8, 1907
Thelma Maud Gibson,	February 7, 1907
Magie Mela Poe, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Nelson McIntosh	January 28, 1907
Galley Connor, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Sarah Buck, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Willie Perryman, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Joshua Gentry et al,	January 28, 1907
Dennis Taylor, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Paul and Pauline Bruner,	January 28, 1907
Gennie Sanders, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Mattie Levi, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907
Gabriel Hawkins, (Freedman)	January 28, 1907

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Lettie Dickson, (Freedman)	January 22, 1907
Charles Tiger, deceased,	January 29, 1907
Herford Barnett, deceased,	January 28, 1907
Ceborn Holt, (Freedman)	February 7, 1907
Marguerite Scott, deceased, (Freedman)	January 31, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse K. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Mary Bruner,

% Ben Bruner,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Paul and Pauline Bruner, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

I. 4728

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Decher Harjo,

Care of Billy Harjo,

Tidmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the name of your son, Pen Harjo, is contained in a partial schedule of Indians by blood approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907, and that a selection of land in the Creek Nation can now be made for him at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Chief of Bureau  
Acting Chief  
Assistant Secretary  
Comptroller  
General Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMUNICATED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19th, 1899.

Wm. John E. Brown,

Principal Chief,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Sassy Chupco, who was the daughter of Par-has Harjo, a Creek, and who is the widow of Thomas Stidham and also the widow of Jakee Checotah, both Creeks, was formerly on the Creek roll but seem now to be on the Seminole roll, though she has always resided in the Creek Nation. We have Thomas Little on the card as her Band Chief.

We would like to have the name of Susan's mother, and also the citizenship of her mother. And if possible would like to know whether her father and mother were lawfully married.

We will thank you to cause this information to be supplied us.

Respectfully,

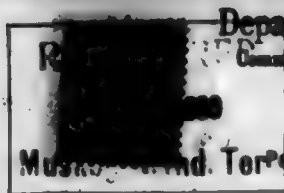
*W. H. Woodward*  
Secretary.

*little don't know  
Susan's mother.*

*Susan mother Mollie Chupco  
" father + mother were  
married - (Creek)*

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died last night  
probably in Feb'y.*

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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Penalty for private use, \$300.

Mr. Charley Stidham  
Okmulgee  
I. T.



COMMISSIONER  
GEORGE L. BAKER,  
TERRITORY,  
THOMAS S. BOWMAN,  
C. A. BOWMAN,  
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ALABAMA L. STEPHENS,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. Charley Stidham,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the enrollment of Charley and Lowine Stidham and Ben Checotah, as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Chairman.

Enc. 4.  
Sem. 506.  
Registered letter.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wewoka, I. T. August 15, 1900.

Seminole Card, Field No. 806.

In the matter of the enrollment of Sussey Chupco as a citizen of the Seminole Nation. Jannette Ground being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jannette Ground.  
Q How old are you? A About thirty-one.  
Q What was your mother's name? A Sussey.  
Q What was her full name, how was she generally known?  
A Her name was Sussey Stidham.  
Q Was she also called Sussey Chupco? A I don't know why she was called Chupco.  
Q Was she a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A I guess so.  
Q To what band did she belong? A Thomas Little's Band.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A It is over a year; a year ago the first of last January.  
Q That would be the first of January, 1899? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you with her when she died? A No sir, my brother taken her home and I didn't see her when she died.

Myra Young being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the above is a true transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said matter.

Myra Young

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of August 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card.

Field No. 506.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF CHARLEY AND LEWINE  
STIDHAM AND BEN CHECOTAH AS CITIZENS OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of Charley Stidham appears upon the 1895 Seminole Roll, page 25, Thomas Little Band, and the names of Lewine Stidham and Ben Checotah appear upon the 1897 Seminole Roll, Family No. 489, Thomas Little Band, and all are entered upon Seminole Card, Field No. 506.

While the Commission was taking the census of citizens of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time it was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, these parties appeared before the Commission, asking to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation. The name of Charley Stidham was entered upon Old Creek Census Card, No. 539, as Charles Stidham; the name of Lewine Stidham, on Old Creek Census Card, No. 538, as Levinia Stidham, and the name of Ben Checotah upon Old Creek Census Card No. 538, as Benj. Checotah. Sussey Chupco, whose name also appears upon Seminole Card, Field No. 506, but who died January 1, 1899, was also entered on Old Creek Census Card, No. 538, as Susan Stidham.

The authenticated 1890 Creek Roll and the authenticated 1895 Creek Census Roll, have been examined and the name of either of said parties cannot be found upon any of said rolls.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that Charley Stidham, Lewine Stidham and Ben Checotah be enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation, and that their names remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 506, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

This 4th day of Sept. 1900.

 Acting Chairman.



Seminole,  
Card No. 505.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

Lewine Stidham,

Oklmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Charley Stidham, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Charley Stidham, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Department of the Interior.  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of Nellie Stidham for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The evidence in this case shows that Nellie Stidham is a full blood Creek Indian, that her father, Johnson Stidham, and her mother, whose name is not remembered by the witnesses, were both full blood Creek Indians, and members of Hitchity Town of the Creek Nation.

That Nellie Stidham is the identical person under the name of Nettie Davis, who together with her guardian, Amanda S. Davis, appears on the authenticated 1890 Creek Roll, (Page 83), and the authenticated 1895 Creek Census Roll of Gansschie Town (Nos. 287 and 288).

It also appears that Nellie Stidham is the identical person whose name appears upon the rolls of the Seminole Nation, as Nelly Johnson. That the name of her mother was placed upon the Seminole Roll by one Poseofer, a Creek citizen, in anticipation of a Seminole payment; and that by reason thereof, the name of Nelly Johnson was carried upon the Seminole Roll as a citizen of said Nation.

JUDGMENT.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nellie Stidham, under the name of Nelly Johnson, was enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation without authority of law; that the said Nellie Stidham is a bona fide citizen of the Creek Nation, duly recognized and enrolled as such, and that her name should be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and it is so ordered.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Dated at Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1902.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,

Field No. 508.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF JIM POKCHOWA AS A SKI-  
KEN OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of this party appears up on the 1897 Seminole Roll, ~~Field~~ No. 488-1/2, Thomas Little Band, and is entered on Seminole Card, Field No. 508.

In August 1898, when said card was made, Thomas Little, Band Chief, stated that Jim Pokchowa "claims to have been transferred to the Creek rolls recently." This party appeared before the Commission in the fall of 1897, while the Commission was taking the Census of the citizens of the Creek Nation, and applied for enrollment as a Creek citizen, and his name was entered upon said Creek Census Card, No. 1385, as Jim Broadnax. At that time the Commission was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation and took the statements of the applicants as to their citizenship; said Broadnax, or Pokchowa, claiming to belong to Hitchete Town in the Creek Nation. Upon examination of the 1890 authenticated Creek roll and the 1895 Creek Census Rolls now in the possession of the Commission the name of Jim Pokchowa, or Jim Broadnax, cannot be found upon any of said rolls.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission, and it is so ordered, that Jim Pokchowa<sup>u</sup> be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation, and that his name remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 508, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

  
Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900.

(Copy)

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMS BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRUCKNERIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ALLISON L. AYLERWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Jim Pochuswa or Jim Broadnax,

Brush Hill, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Registered letter.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 510.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Band known as the Mochille Band, of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Bobey, a member of that Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In January of 1899.

Testimony of Catser Fixico.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Catser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Catser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Mochille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Bobey, a member of that band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A January, 1899.


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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, T. T., AUGUST 30, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 511.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the band known as the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Johnnie Fixico, a brother of Billy Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Johnnie living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A Just soon after the census was taken in the fall of 1898.

Testimony of Catser Fixico:

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Catser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Catser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Johnnie Fixico? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A In the fall of 1898.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 30, 1900.  
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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 514.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Micoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sanye? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A January 9, 1899.

Testimony of Gatsar Fixico.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Gatsar Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gatsar Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Micoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sanye? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A January 9, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Chairman.

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Lusocke, Sem 1696

Hannah John, Chick 3986

Probably Duplicates

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ENCLOSURE  
TO No. 31005

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

COUNTY OF Antelopess.  
ss.

In the matter of the estate of Lusocha, Seminole  
No 1696, child of Sinfilina, a Seminole.

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, one Wade Killgrease, a creek indian

No 9126

aged 46

whose residence is Near Francis, Okla. and whose post office address

Francis Okla.

and who first being duly sworn, deposes as follows: I was raised in the Chickasaw nation. Sinfilina

was known to me from my childhood until her death. I knew her marriage relations, and also her children. She was married twice. Once to Tom Wright, and once to Bob. She had four children by both marriages. All died but one. This one is the identical person as enrolled as Lusocha No. 1696 on Seminole rolls and also as Hanna John, No. 3986 on Chickasaw rolls. There could be no possible mistake of this. They are one and the same identical person. This person died February 6, 1912, leaving five children, all living near Ravia, Okla. (She died at Ravia). I do not believe she knew that she was enrolled in the Seminole nation.

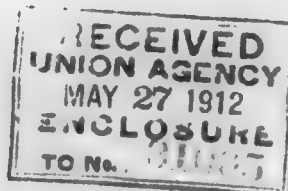
Wade Killgrease

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1909.

John J. McLeod  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 16 1915.





## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

COUNTY OF Johnston,

ss.

In the matter of The estate of Hanna John, Chickasaw by blood, Roll 3936.

personally appeared before me, a Notary-Public, in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, one Lyman Clobert,

whose residence is Johnston County Oklahoma, aged \_\_\_\_\_  
Ravia, Okla. and whose post office address  
and who first being duly sworn, de-  
poses as follows:

That the said Hannah John, died near Ravia, Okla, on February 6th 1912.

That I have been her son in law for the past 6-years, and ~~that~~ she has lived with me that time, and during that she has never left the place to go off any where without I went with her. and most especially she never did go a y where within the bounds of the Seminole County Okla. nor did she ever make claim within the Seminole Nation as to taking an allotment. and she could not have disposed of same without my knowledge.

Also I know that Hannah John could not speak the Creek Language, and did not speak any other language except the Chickasaw.

Lyman Clobert

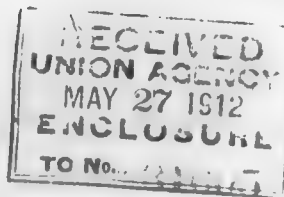
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1912

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 18th 1913.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT



STATE OF OKLAHOMA<sup>ss</sup>  
COUNTY OF Pembola

In the matter of the estate of Luschoe,  
a Seminole indian roll No 1896

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in  
and for the County and State aforesaid, one George  
Wade, a Chickasaw indian No 644 aged 59yrs  
whose residence is near Francis, Okla. and whose  
post office address is Francis, Okla. and who

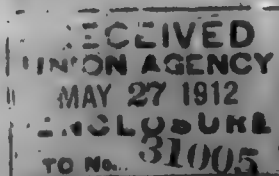
first being duly sworn, deposes as follows: That  
I knew the person called Luschoe, a seminole indian,  
No 1896 from her childhood. I know her to be the  
identical person called also Hanna John, a Chickasaw  
indian, No. 2986. Her father was one Tom Wright, a  
Chickasaw indian, who died before the enrollment.  
Her mother was one Sinfalina, a Seminole, said  
Sinfalina had been married twice. Once to Bob  
Seels and once to Tom Wright. She had four children,  
all died before enrollment except this Luschoe or  
Hannah. Hannah married one Stephen John, a Chick-  
asaw indian No 3985 and by him had five children,  
all living near Ravia, Okla. Hannah John died  
February 8, 1912, near Ravia, Okla. I do not believe  
she was aware of being enrolled with the Seminoles.  
I did not know it myself, although I knew her  
mother was.

George Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May 1912

John J. McCall  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 16 1915

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## RECORD OF CONVEYANCE.

Character of Instrument W.D.Grantor Chas. W. Oliver Blood        citizen       P.O.        Roll No.       Grantee Sam NortonP.O.       Description NE 1/4 NW 1/4 8-9-7Consideration 60<sup>00</sup>Date of execution 4-11-10Date acknowledged sameName of Notary H. A. BoreDate filed for record 4-12-10County Seminole, Book 12, Page 507REMARKS:       

Foregoing is a correct abstract of the records of said conveyance, taken  
 from the records of said county May 20th 1912 by

Freeland G. Allen  
 DISTRICT AGENT.

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Character of Instrument W.D.

Grantor Lusocha } Blood \_\_\_\_\_ citizen \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee Charles W. Olson

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Description 21E<sup>x</sup>71E<sup>p</sup> & 71N<sup>x</sup>71E<sup>p</sup> - 8-9-7

Consideration \$500<sup>00</sup>

Date of execution 3-5-10

Date acknowledged Same

Name of Notary J. E. Lowhead At Dir Co

Date filed for record 3-5-10

County Lacrosse Book 12 Page 395

REMARKS: By request of Lusocha I wrote her signature to this instrument & then officiated her execution thereof in my presence. J. E. Lowhead. J. S. Baaham witnesses to me. W. F. Cooper & J. S. Baaham.

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Character of Instrument W.D.

Grantor Lussache { Blood \_\_\_\_\_ citizen \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee Sam Norton

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Description 716° 716° - 8 - 9 - 7

Consideration \$600.00

Date of execution 2-23-10

Date acknowledged same

Name of Notary George Crump Jr.

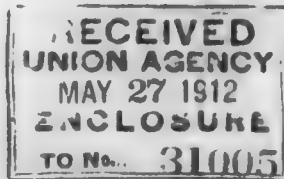
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County Hughes, Book 12, Page 369

REMARKS: Witness to same George Crump Jr. & P. Linn.

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Notary Public  
U. S. S. R.



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Character of Instrument

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Grantor Lussche,

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Roll No.

Grantee Sam Nottm

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Consideration

\$600.00

Date of execution

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Date acknowledged

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Name of Notary

George Crump Jr

Date filed for record

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REMARKS:

Witness to same George Crump Jr. E. P. Lines.

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RECORD OF CONVEYANCE.

Character of Instrument Q. C. D.

Grantor Jam Norton { Blood \_\_\_\_\_ citizen \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ (Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Grantee A. E. Cameron

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Description 70x 216'-8" 4917

Consideration \$1.00

Date of execution 4-11-10

Date acknowledged same

Name of Notary H. A. Bess

Date filed for record 4-15-10

County Acworth, Book 6, Page 557

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frederick G. Ahl  
DISTRICT AGENT  
U. S. D. P.



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Character of Instrument W D

Grantor Same notor et ux { Flood \_\_\_\_\_ citizen \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ (Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Grantee A. E. Cameron

P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Description 78° 78° - 8 - 9 - 7

Consideration 750<sup>00</sup>

Date of execution 4-11-10

Date acknowledged Same

Name of Notary H. A. Born-

Date filed for record 4-15-10

County Sevier Co., Book 12, Page 513

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

Foregoing is a correct abstract of the records of said conveyance, taken  
from the records of said county May 20th, 1912

Frederick H. Allen  
Notary Agent.  
U. S. L. P.

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## Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

OFFICE OF

Assistant DISTRICT AGENT.

Wewoka Oklahoma

May 24 1912

Hon J.G.Wright

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee Oklahoma

Sir

I take pleasure in informing your office that I have succeeded in establishing the fact that Lusecho Seminole No 1696 and Hannah John a Chickasaw Indian Roll No 3986 were one and the same party.

Hannah John married one Stephen John a Chickasaw Indian No 3985 and by him had 5 children all living near Ravia Okla and all enrolled as

Chickasaws viz

3987	Nancy John	23	F	3/4	Ravia Okla	living
3988	Amanda John	20	F	3/4	"	"
3989	Tecumseh John	18	M	3/4	"	"
3990	Mary John	16	F	3/4	"	"
3991	Edward John	14	M	3/4	"	"

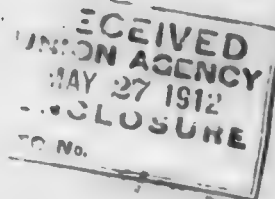
Hannah John died February 6 1912 near Ravia Okla

Stephen John died December 15 1905 near Fillmore Okla

These parties lived near Fillmore Okla until lately, a short time before her death. She was a much older person than the Seminole rolls show. Her enrollment was beside being a duplicate was all mixed up. There were 3 sisters in this family Sinfalina. Judy and Hannah, and their descendants, all living outside of the Seminole Nation.

When the Seminoles were enrolled the Band chief got mixed up and gave the residence of the child of Judy (one Martha Parkinson child of James Parkinson of Okmulgee Okla) as the child of Sinfalina. She is now dead and accounted for, as are all the rest of the family.

Falina or Sinfalina (one person) had been married twice and had four



children We are able to account for the death of the other three long before allotment as also occurred the death of Sinfalina.

These parties used to live in the Wade Settlement in the Chickasaw Nation opposite Sasakwa Okla. After the identity of this party was once established as the sole child of Sinfalina there was no trouble in proving them to be one person. That there would be no question I took 2 Indians one Seminole and the other Chickasaw down to Ravia and there looked up both ends. I send you the affidavit taken there and after I returned to Francis Okla which I attach.

The object in my persistence in following this matter up at some expense was there has been so much impersonating of the person of Lusoche in selling her land and it is a matter that can be readily proven with a little time that she certainly had not been in the Seminole Nation since enrollment and probably never. She never drew any annuity nor any of her people for her. The mother died about 1877 or 1888.

This will serve to illustrate how most of the Seminole deeds were taken As Lusoche Seminole No 1696 this person was allotted N/2 NE/4 Sec 7 and N/2 NW/4 Sec 8 all in Township 9 North Range 7 East as Hannah John Chickasaw 3986 she was allotted near Fillmore Oklahoma I have no means of learning where. The children do not know of any claim they have on the Seminoles. I refer the matter to your office for proper disposal

Respectfully

*Alexander Crain*

Assistant District Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 518.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of what is known as the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sinyouelle, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A Last year.  
Q What time last year? A I cannot give just the exact month, but I think it is before August in the summer, 1899.  
Q You are certain that it was before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

Testimony of Gotser Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Gotser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Q What is your name? A Gotser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Sinyouelle, a member of your band? A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In the summer of 1899.  
Q Do you know the exact date? A I do not.  
Q You are certain that it was before the first of this year?  
A Yes sir.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Wewoka, Indian Territory, August, 30th 1900.

Seminole Card, Field No. 518.

James Johnson being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. James Johnson.  
Q. Are you the Band Chief of Echoille Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Do you know Mitey Brown, daughter of Cindy Brown,  
a member of your band? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Is Mitey Brown living? A. She is dead.  
Q. When did she die? A. August 4th 1899.  
Q. Certain that she died last year? A. Yes sir.


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Chas. von Weise, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of August 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, of said proceedings on said date.

*Chas. von Weise*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

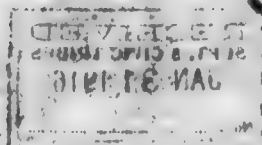
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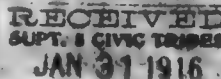
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(Creek Examination)



In re heirs of Okeniyé Miso, deceased.

Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. 7091

Leopold Bull. Jr. . . . Hanna Olla.

Oklahoma, Hall No. \_\_\_\_\_, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the answers made to the following interrogatories are true:

It has been stated that Maitty and Peter Bull, Seminole citizens roll numbers 1705 and 1706, are children of Okeniye Aiso, Creek citizen roll number, 7091.

The Census card upon which these persons are enrolled states that their mother was Kelly, a Seminole, roll no. 1791; that said Kelly had other children, Lacey, Leliana and Emma Tall, and that their father, and the father of said Waddy and Peter, was Wiley Tall.

Q. Is the consular card in error as to the father of said Waitey and Peter Hall?     Answer: *Yes*

Who was the father of said Valtty and Peter Bull?

Answer: Onchiye Miroso  
 Q. Onchiye Miroso is currently living or dead? Answer: Dead

12 If dead, when did he die? Answer: about 1960  
12 If wife is dead, state whether he had any children.

and if we can leave, March, give their names.

Q. Is Peter still living? Answer: Living

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1916.

G. W. Kieckhefer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 10 1977 P.O. James W. New

We, the undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we have read the foregoing questions and answers and knew that the answers are true.

David Proctor

**T.O.** Harvey Kila

Gulley Simpson.

P.O. Hanna Okla

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1916.

S. H. Tricker Locken  
Notary Public.

My commission expires NOV 10 1979 P.O. Alameda

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF

(Creek Equalization)

In re heirs of Chahiye Nisco, deceased.

Creek                                 , Roll No. 7091

Solomon Bullett of Nowata Okla

Oklahean, Roll No.                 , of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law depose and says that the answers made to the following interrogatories are true:

It has been stated that Whitty and Peter Bull, Seminole citizens roll numbers 1705 and 1706, are children of Chahiye Nisco, Creek citizen roll number 7091.

The census card upon which these persons are enrolled alleges that their mother was Nelly, a Seminole, roll No. 1701; that said Nelly had other children, Nancy, Leham and John Bull, and that their father, and the father of said Whitty and Peter, was Wiley Bull.

Q Is the census card in error as to the father of said Whitty and Peter Bull? Answer: Yes

Q Who was the father of said Whitty and Peter Bull?

Answer: Chahiye Nisco

Q Whence is Whitty living or dead? Answer: Dead

Q If dead, when did he die? Answer: about 1900

Q If Whitty is dead, state whether he had any children, and if he did leave children, give their names.

Answer: no children

Q Is Peter Bull living? Answer: living

Solomon Bullett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Jan 1916

(SEAL)

G. W. Knickerbocker  
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 10th 1919 P.O. Nowata Okla

We, the undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we have read the foregoing questions and answers and know that the answers are true.

David Proctor

P. O. Nowata Okla

Shelby Simpson

P. O. Nowata Okla

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Jan 1916.

(SEAL)

G. W. Knickerbocker  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 10th 1919 P. O. Nowata Okla

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 15, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 524.

Ben Walker, interpreter.

Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Do you know a woman by the name of Mary, whose mother was Eliza Hutke? A Yes sir.  
Q What name does she go by now? A I do not know any other name besides Mary.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her husband's name? A Do not know.  
Q How many children has she? A Two children.  
Q What are the names of these two children? A Lucy and Annie.  
Q When was Annie born? A Not positive when it was.  
Q When was her birth first reported to you? A It was reported to me sometime the first part of October of last year.  
Q Does her name now appear upon the Seminole roll? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who Annie's father is? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is he? A Have seen him several times but never have asked his name and do not know what his name is.

Testimony of Ben Walker.

Ben Walker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ben Walker.  
Q Are you an officer in the Nuthcup Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know a woman by the name of Mary whose mother is Elize Hutke? A Yes sir.  
Q What name does she go by now? A Mary is all I know.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her husband's name? A Eli Williams.  
Q Where do they reside? A In the Creek Nation.  
Q They are living together are they, or were when you last heard of them? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has Mary? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Lucy and Annie.  
Q When was Annie born? A In October of last year.  
Q Who was her father? A Eli Williams.  
Q Does Mary and these children go by the name of Williams? A I reckon so.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the abovecase, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *17* day of *August*, 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Noting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 15, 1900.

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Field No. 524.

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Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Do you know a woman by the name of Mary, whose mother was Eliza Rutke? A Yes sir.  
Q What name does she go by now? A I do not know any other name besides Mary.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her husband's name? A Do not know.  
Q How many children has she? A Two children.  
Q What are the names of these two children? A Lucy and Annie.  
Q When was Annie born? A Not positive when it was.  
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Q What name does she go by now? A Mary is all I know.  
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her husband's name? A Eli Williams.  
Q Where do they reside? A In the Creek Nation.  
Q They are living together are they, or were when you last heard of them? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has Mary? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Lucy and Annie.  
Q When was Annie born? A In October of last year.  
Q Who was her father? A Eli Williams.  
Q Does Mary and these children go by the name of Williams?  
A I reckon so.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the abovecase, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 15, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 585.

Ben Walker, interpreter.

Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Band Chief of what band? A The Nuthoup Harjo Band.  
Q Did you know Minor? A Yes sir.  
Q That is her correct name? A Her first name is Minor, that is all I know, but if she was to be named after her mother it would be Minor Hodulge Emarkhla.  
Q What name does she go by now? A Might call her Minor Canard. I have her down on the books as Canard.  
Q How many children has she? She had three children and two are dead, and she only has one.  
Q What are the names of the children who are dead?  
A Susey and Jim.  
Q Do you know when they died? A Last year.  
Q About what time last year? A Sometime in the latter part of December of last year.  
Q Are you certain that it was before the first of this year?  
A Yes certain.  
Q Did you attend the funeral of these children? A No.

Testimony of Ben Walker.

Ben Walker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ben Walker.  
Q Are you an officer of the Nuthoup Harjo Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Minor? A Yes sir.  
Q What name does she go by now? A Minor.  
Q How many children has she living? A One.  
Q What is its name? A Emma.  
Q Which of her children have died recently? A Susey and Jim.  
Q When did they die, if you know? A The latter part of December.  
Q What year? A 1899.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONER  
HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMM DENT,  
THOMAS B. HENDLER,  
C. B. BOUTWELL.

WILLIAM L. ATLANDERSON,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:-

During a portion of the months of July and August, 1898, at Wewoka, Seminole Nation, the Commission took a census of Seminole citizens preparatory to making the Seminole roll in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495). At that time Minah Canard, aged 28, and her three minor children, Susey Canard aged 7, Jim Canard aged 5 and Emma Canard aged 1 were listed for enrollment on Seminole Census card number 525.

In August, 1900, upon notice duly given through the Governor of the Seminole Nation, the Commission held a session at Wewoka for the purpose of obtaining information as to who of these citizens previously listed for enrollment, were living on December 31, 1899, in accordance with the following provisions of the Seminole Agreement embodied in the Act of Congress approved June 2, 1900, (31 Stats., 250):

"First. That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in making the rolls of Seminole citizens, pursuant to the act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-



eight, shall place on said rolls the names of all children born to Seminole citizens up to and including the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the names of all Seminole citizens then living; and the rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as provided in said Act of Congress, shall constitute the final rolls of Seminole citizens upon which the allotment of lands and distribution of money and other property belonging to the Seminole Indians shall be made, and to no other persons."

The said Minah Canard not appearing in person, the Commission on August 15, 1900, took the testimony of Thomas Lowe and Ben Walker, both officers of Nuthcup Harjo Band, with reference to the family of the said Minah Canard, which is in effect that the said Minah Canard had three minor children, two of whom, Susey and Jim, died in December, 1899, and that the third child, Emma, was living. Under the laws of the Seminole Nation, the band officers are authorized to appear for and represent the members of their bands and the Commission had every reason to rely upon their testimony as to the death of any of said members.

Accordingly, the names of Minah Canard and Emma Canard were placed upon the Seminole roll, appearing at numbers 1718 and 1719, respectively, and the names of Susey Canard and Jim Canard omitted therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of law above quoted.

On June 10, 1901, the said Minah Canard appeared in person at the Seminole Land Office, located at Wewoka, and made application for allotments of land to herself and her minor child, Susey Canard, stating that the said Susey Canard was now living and that her child Emma Canard had died December 25, 1899. Her sworn testimony to that effect was taken at that time.

Although the proof is conclusive as to the fact that one

child of the said Minah Canard was living on December 31, 1899, and is now living, the Commission believes itself without authority to make an allotment to the said Susey Canard unless the Department shall cause the name of the said Susey Canard to be substituted on the Seminole roll, approved April 2, 1901, for that of Emma Canard at number 1719 thereof.

The matter is, therefore, submitted for instructions as to the further action of the Commission in the premises.

Copies of the testimony of Thomas Lowe and Ben Walker, band officers, taken August 15, 1900, and of Minah Canard, taken June 10, 1901, are herewith inclosed. The child, Lucy Canard, mentioned in the latter testimony was born March 2, 1901.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
SEMINOLE LAND OFFICE.  
Wewoka, I.T., JUNE 10th, 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEATH OF EMMA CANARD.  
MINAH CANARD, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

(A. B. Davis, Official Interpreter)

BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Minah Canard.  
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Okmulgee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What band do you belong to? A Tom Lowe.  
Q How many living children have you? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Sussey and Lucy Canard.  
Q How old is Sussey Canard? A Eight years old now.  
Q How many deceased children have you? A Two.  
Q What are their names? A Jimmie and Emma Canard.  
Q When did Emma Canard die? A A year ago from last December;  
Christmas day, December 25th.  
Q Did she die December 25th, 1899? A Yes, sir.  
WITNESS:

A. B. Davis Minah <sup>her</sup> Canard  
[Signature] <sub>mark.</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of June, A. D.,  
1901, at Wewoka, Indian Territory.

[Signature]  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR/  
WASHINGTON.

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September 5, 1901.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Gentlemen:

Your report of August 14, 1901, showing that the name of the minor child of Minah Canard appearing upon the Seminole roll approved April 2, 1901, as Emma, should have been Susey, was transmitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with his letter of August 28, 1901, with the recommendation that the error be corrected.

In this case it appears that Minah Canard had one child living December 31, 1899, and entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation. The person to be enrolled was thus identified as the minor child of Minah Canard. By mistake she was given the name of Emma, instead of Susey, which mistake was not discovered until the mother asked for allotments for herself and child Susey after the rolls had been approved. The Department is of the opinion that this mistake is such as it has authority to correct. You will correct the copy of the rolls in your possession to make it conform to the facts as now disclosed.

The papers in the case are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Thos. Ryam

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Refer in reply to the  
following: Land  
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Washington, August 28, 1901.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report made on August 14, 1901, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. The Commission states that acting upon evidence deemed sufficient by it it placed the names of Minah Canard and Emma Canard upon the Seminole rolls as Nos. 1718 and 1719; that it is now satisfied from the evidence of Minah Canard, who is the mother of Emma Canard, that Emma Canard is dead, but that Sussey Canard is living and was living on the 31st day of December, 1899, and that therefore the name of Sussey Canard should be on the roll for that of Emma Canard.

An examination of the papers satisfies this office that the Commission was in error in the first instance, having been misled by the testimony, and that the error should now be corrected.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that this office be authorized to correct the copy of the roll in its files and that the Commission be authorized to so correct the copy of the roll in its possession.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

W. A. Jones.  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 526.

Ben Walker, interpreter.

Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Band Chief of what Band? A The Nuthcup Harjo Band.  
Q Do you know Wassasse? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A Last year.  
Q About what time last year? A Not sure what time it was, but think it was either the first of March or the last part of February of last year.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No.  
Q Do you know his brother, Albert? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the fall of last year, not sure what month or day.  
Q Are you sure that he died before Christmas of last year?  
A Yes sir, I am sure.  
Q Did you attend the funeral? A No.

Testimony of Ben Walker.

Ben Walker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ben Walker.  
Q What is your age? A I am about 29.  
Q Are you an officer in the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What band? A Nuthcup Harjo Band.  
Q Do you know Wassasse? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A He died in the latter part of February or the first of March of last year.  
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No sir.  
Q Do you know his brother, Albert? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A Sometime last year.  
Q You are certain that both these parties died before the first of January, 1900? A Yes sir.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the above case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 17 day of August, 1900.



Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 529.

Ben Walker, Interpreter.

Thomas Lowe, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Lowe.  
Q Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What office do you hold? A Band Chief.  
Q Do you know Mary Wadsworth? A Yes sir.  
Q How many children has she? A Five.  
Q Do you know the names of the five children? A Yes sir.  
Q What are they? A Pudy, John, Estella, Jim, Tasso.  
Q Are they all citizens of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What band do they belong to? A Belong to my band.  
Q That is the same band that was called Nuthoup Harjo?  
A Yes, that was the first band.  
Q How long have you known Mary Wadsworth? A I have known  
her about 20 years.  
Q Has she been regarded as a Seminole citizen during that time?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who her mother was? A Yes sir.  
Q Has her name been on the Seminole rolls during all the time  
that you have known her? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether or not her children which you have just  
named have been enrolled in the Creek Nation? I do not know.  
Q Have you ever heard any question raised by any officers of  
the Seminole Nation of their being Seminole citizens?  
A Never heard of there being any questions.

Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full,  
true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken  
in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18 day of  
*August*, 1900.

  
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Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,

Field No. 529

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF STELLA, JAMES AND TASSO  
WADSWORTH AS CITIZENS OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The names of these parties appear upon the 1897 Seminole Roll, Family No. 255, Withomp Harjo Band, and are entered upon Seminole Card, Field No. 529.

When the Commission took the census of citizens of the Seminole Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time it was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, the above named parties appeared before the Commission, asking to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation, and their names were entered upon Old Creek Census Card, No. 504, as Stella, James and Tasso Wadsworth. The names of all these parties are found upon the authenticated 1890 Creek Roll, page 50, Coweta Town.

On May 31, 1895, a Committee on Census Rolls of the National Council of the Creek Nation, reported the census roll of Coweta Town to the National Council, and omitted therefrom the names of Joseph, John, Stella, James and Lasse Wadsworth, reporting these parties as doubtful citizens of the Creek Nation. The roll so returned by said Committee was duly approved by both branches of the National Council and the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation. Upon examination of the records of the Creek Citizenship Commission, created in 1895 by the Creek National Council to hear and determine the rights of such citizens as had been reported doubtful by the Committee on Census Rolls of the National Council, together with others who might apply to have their rights



Seminole Card, Field No. 529 ——— 2 ———

of citizenship established, it does not appear that any of these parties applied to said Commission for reinstatement upon the rolls of the Creek Nation; neither did they apply to this Commission to have their rights of citizenship established under the Act of June 10, 1898.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that these parties cannot now be reinstated as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that they should be enrolled as citizens of the Seminole Nation; that their names remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 529, to be transferred to the final Seminole rolls, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

 CHAIRMAN.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS  
HARRY L. BAKER,  
TAMM BAKER,  
VICTOR A. BAKER,  
C. A. BAKER,  
ALLISON L. BAKER,  
BANKER

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• DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Bankage, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. Cad Wadsworth,  
Natural guardian of James  
and Tasso Wadsworth,  
Befaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of Estella, James, and Tasso Wadsworth as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed)(Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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HONORARY L. BAKER  
TAMM BIRBY  
THOMAS B. BAKER  
C. B. BAKER

ALLISON L. AYLMER  
SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Miss Estella Wadsworth,  
C/o G. A. Wadsworth,  
B. A. Wadsworth, Indian Territory.

Madam:--

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of Estella, James, and Tasso Wadsworth as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tamm Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,

Field No. 550.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF PUDY WADSWORTH AS A  
CITIZEN OF THE CREEK NATION.

Prudent of this party appears upon the 1897 Seminole  
roll, Family No. 855, Matthew Harjo Band, and is entered upon  
Seminole Card, Field No. 550.

When the Commission took the Census of citizens of the  
Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time the Commission  
was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek  
Nation, Pudy Wadsworth appeared before the Commission, asking  
to be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and his name  
was entered upon Old Creek Card, Field No. 550, as Prude J.  
Wadsworth. It is claimed that he is the identical party named  
upon the authenticated 1890 Creek Roll, page 50, Coweta Town, as  
Joe Wadsworth.

On May 31, 1895, a Committee on Census Rolls of the Nation-  
al Council of the Creek Nation, reported the Census Roll of Coweta  
Town to the National Council, and omitted therefrom the names of  
Joseph, John, Stella, James and Lance Wadsworth, reporting these  
parties as doubtful citizens of the Creek Nation. The roll so  
reported by said Committee was only approved by both branches of  
the National Council and the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation.  
Upon examination of the records of the Creek Citizenship Com-  
mission, created in 1895 by the Creek National Council, to hear

and determine the rights of such citizens as had been reported contributing the same to the Census Rolls of the National Census. Together with others who had not yet had their rights of citizenship established, it does not appear that this party applied to said Commission for reinstatement upon the rolls of the Creek Nation; neither did he apply to this Commission to have his rights of citizenship established under the Act of June 10, 1896.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that Paul Wadsworth cannot now be reinstated as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that he should be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation; that his name remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 530, to be transferred to the final rolls of the Seminole Nation, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

 Acting Chairman.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.



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HENRY L. BAKER,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS S. WHEELER,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ALLISON L. WILKINSON,  
SECRETARY.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. Patsy Wadsworth,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith, a copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission therein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tamm Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Seminole Card,  
Field No. 531.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CITIZENSHIP OF JOHN WADSWORTH AS A  
CITIZEN OF THE SEMINOLE NATION.

The name of this party appears upon the 1887 Seminole roll, Family No. 255, Withouy Harjo Band, and is entered upon the Seminole Card, Field No. 531.


When the Commission took the census of citizens of the Creek Nation in the fall of 1897, at which time it was not in possession of any of the tribal rolls of the Creek Nation, John Wadsworth appeared before the Commission asking to be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and his name was entered upon the old Creek Census Card, No. 344. The name of John Wadsworth is found upon the authenticated 1880 Creek roll, page 50, Coweta Town.

On May 21, 1895, a Committee on Census Rolls of the National Council of the Creek Nation, reported the census roll of Coweta Town to the National Council, and omitted therefrom the names of Joseph, John, Stella, James and Lasso Wadsworth, reporting these parties as doubtful citizens of the Creek Nation. The roll so returned by said Committee was duly approved by both branches of the National Council and the Principal Chief of the Creek Nation. Upon examination of the records of the Creek Citizenship Commission, created in 1895 by the Creek National Council to hear and determine the rights of such citizens as had been reported doubtful by the Committee on Census Rolls of the National Council, together with others who might apply to have their names

citizenship established, it does not appear that John Wadsworth applied to said Commission for reinstatement upon the rolls of the Creek Nation; neither did he apply to this Commission to have his rights of citizenship established under the Act of June 10, 1898.

It is, therefore the opinion of the Commission that this party cannot now be reinstated as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that he should be enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation; that his name remain upon Seminole Card, Field No. 551, to be transferred to the final Seminole roll, and it is so ordered.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

 CHAIRMAN.

Dated at Muskogee, Ind. Ter.,

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

(Copy)

COMMISSIONERS:  
HENRY L. DAVIS,  
TAMS BIXBY,  
THOMAS D. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

ALLISON L. ATLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Mr. John Wadsworth,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is enclosed you herewith copy of the decision of the Commission in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

The record in this case with the decision of the Commission wherein, will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration when the final roll of Seminoles made by this Commission is forwarded to the Secretary for his approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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*Sept. 12 1900*

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Sopany Harjo and Sam  
Foster being the same  
person*

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES

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SEMINOLE, No. 534.

Neenah. Ind. To

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1900

Hon Dawes Commission

Gents. I write

this to inquire of you about  
the Lemnate roll. When the Dawes  
Commission for the first time  
came into Seal Nation for enroll-  
ment some years ago. They enrolled  
one named Sparny Hargo. in  
Nuth Cup Hargo's Band. And  
some time afterwards it seems  
that he enrolled at Eufaula. (that  
is before the Commission) by the name of  
Sam Foster. And thus has created  
some trouble here. The Dawes Commission  
then lost here. Seems to have some  
misunderstanding about this Sam Foster  
and now I shall try and give you some  
words about this. Sam Foster. He is the  
same one that is down Sparny Hargo  
on Nuth Cup Hargo's roll. this S. Hargo  
is his warrior name. or Indian name  
and his English name is Sam Foster.  
So if this had caused the misunder-  
standing I hope it may prove to  
correct the roll. I had heard that  
the D. Commission had wrote to Gov  
Jno. F. Brown concerning that S. Foster

And the Gov. wanted or advised me to  
 write you and have that straitened  
 on the roll. Reason why he was enrolled  
 at Eufaula was that his wife & families  
 were all Creeks and lived down there  
 So the two names (Isparany Najo) & John Foster  
 is the same One man. If you want  
 further information about this Foster  
 why state so and we shall see to it  
 But if you should consider this enough  
 to correct the roll of that Band just  
 drop me a card so I can notify the  
 Land (Foster) that his name is fixed  
 O.K. as he is restless about it

I remain Yours Very Truly  
 Thomas Lowe

Address to  
 B. F. Kester  
 Wevoka  
 (T.T.)

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SEMINOLE.

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Relative to the name of  
 Isparany Najo and same  
 Foster being the same  
 person

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SEMINOLE, No. 534.

COMMISSIONERS  
HENRY L. DAWES,  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,  
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1900.

Mr. Thomas Lowe,

Care B. F. Walker,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in relation to the identity of Isparny Harjo, and notes your statement to the effect that Isparny Harjo and Sam Foster are one and the same person.

The Commission believes the information given by you, in connection with other evidence on file in this office, is sufficient for his proper enrollment, under the name of Sam Foster.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 540.

Testimony of James Johnson.

James Johnson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Band known as the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Bildad, the son of Lopka? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A January 14, 1899.

Testimony of Gatser Fixico.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Gatser Fixico, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Gatser Fixico.  
Q Are you an officer of the Echoille Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Bildad, the son of Lopka? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A January 14, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly sworn, states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September* 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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Johnson, James H.  
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Relative to names of parties  
 Commission wrote about to him

SEMINOLE. No. 541

## Wewoka Trading Company.

General Merchandise, and Live Stock.

Wewoka, I. T., Sept 28, 1900

Dawro Commission

Dear Sirs

I have tried my best to find out about the persons name which you sent me in a few days

I have found out that when Census was taken in 1898 the bond officers gave in the name Nellie in Bessie Bruner family & the parents gave in the correct name Ida instead of Nellie so its only one person having 2 names so there is no new born in that family except Wilson Born after Jan'y Mar 28. 1900  
also I found out that

# Wewoka Trading Company.

General Merchandise, and Live Stock

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in Peggie family a new born  
 named John Anderson I sent  
 my officer out, the found out  
 that there ~~wasnt~~ <sup>born to them</sup> ~~any~~ never  
 did have a child, they have  
 been ~~letting~~ drawing money  
 from the Seminole Nation under  
 false pretence. So there is no  
 new born in that family. I will  
 sent out the papers soon I could  
 a have sent it soon but could  
 not get the people in on account  
 of ruin. So please wait and  
 Ill have it ready soon.

I Remain James H. Johnson.



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*IN RE*

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Louis Kays*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Louis Kargo (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899.  
Name of Father: Fulkah Kargo , a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Kargo , a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Sasakwa, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Fulkah Kargo , on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen, by blood , of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful <sup>husband</sup> ~~wife~~ of Lucy Kargo , who is a citizen, by  
blood , of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
<sup>her</sup> born to ~~me~~ on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899; that said child has been  
named Louis Kargo , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

James H. Johnson  
Lloyd Shines Fulkah Kargo <sup>his</sup> mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1900.

J. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Band Chief  
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Echo E. E-mailoye , a Band Chief , on oath state that I  
<sup>know</sup> ~~attended~~ Mrs. Lucy Kargo wife of Fulkah Kargo , that  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899, ~~there~~ there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
<sup>(male or female)</sup>  
named Louis Kargo .

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

James H. Johnson  
Lloyd Shines Echo E. E-mailoye <sup>his</sup> mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1900.

J. B. Hopkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Seminole,  
Card No. 545.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1906.

Fulkah Harjo,

Sasakwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been informed that your sons, Jacob and Louis Harjo, citizens of the Seminole Nation, are dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such deaths, there are inclosed herewith blank forms of death affidavits which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Jacob and Louis Harjo, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A. (2)

Sam 546 .

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Washoe, Oklahoma, July 28, 1909.

Mr. W. H. Angell, Clerk in Charge,  
Chester-Chickasaw-Seminole and Creek Divisions,  
General Office.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to take no action looking to the perfection of title to the allotment of one Puncho, a Seminole Indian, for the reason that he has been found to be identical with one Punjo Guy, who has received an allotment as a Caddo Indian.

Respectfully,

*J. E. Wright*  
Commissioner.

DHB(CM)

Last-  
Allotments  
1890-1909.  
C A P

Cancellation of en-  
rollment and allotment  
of Puncho as a Seminole.

OCT. 25, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report of August 21, 1909, from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the cancellation of enrollment and the allotment made to Puncho as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Puncho, Seminole allottee No. 1763, is identical with Punjo Guy, Caddo allottee No. 1.

In his report, Commissioner Wright asserts that Punjo Guy claims to have been entirely ignorant of the allotment made to him as a Seminole citizen, which is satisfactorily proven by the fact that the records of the Commissioner's office show that the Seminole allotment to Puncho was arbitrarily made.

Punjo Guy desires to retain his Caddo allotment and waives all right, title and interest to the arbitrary allotment made to him in the Seminole Nation, and Commissioner Wright recommends that there be entered opposite the name of Puncho, No. 1763, as it appears on the approved Seminole roll, the following notation:

"Duplication of enrollment. Elected to  
select allotment as Caddo Indian number 1."

and that he be authorized to cancel the arbitrary allotment

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made to Punocho of land in the Seminole Nation.

There are enclosed also the papers in the matter of a contest of James E. Foreman against the allotment made to Punocho Guy as a member of the Caddo Band of Indians. As Foreman asserts for the ground of his contest that Punocho Guy is not entitled to this land because of his enrollment and allotment as a Seminole, it is believed that the contest will fall with the cancellation of the Seminole allotment to Punocho.

In view of all the circumstances, the Office concurs in the recommendation of Commissioner Wright that he be authorized to make the proper notation on the Seminole roll and cancel the Seminole allotment, and that the contest of James E. Foreman be dismissed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Approved. Oct. 28, 1909

(Sgd) Frank Pierce  
First Assistant Secretary.

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Land - Allotments                      RBS  
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Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1909  
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes, for  
appropriate action

John R. S. Reeves  
Actg Chief Land Division.

State of Oklahoma }  
Caddo County } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, FUMJO GUY, the undersigned deponent, who being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows; that he is of lawful age, a resident of Caddo County and a member of the Caddo tribe of Indians under the Kiowa etc. Agency.

Affiant further says that he believes himself to be about 45 years of age; that he was born in Mexico, of Seminole Indian parents and that soon afterward was moved by his parents to what is now the Seminole Nation; that soon after this event, his mother died and that he has no recollection of her, nor can he tell her name. He further states that his father is one Thlothe Harjo, living, who still resides in the Seminole country near a small town called Hazel; that a son of his deceased sister, Sam Harjo, by name, also resides with or near his fathers home.

Affiant states that he became affiliated with Caddo Jake's band of Caddoes when a boy, probably 35 years or more ago, that he drifted with them to their present reservation and has resided with them as an enrolled member of said tribe since he can remember. At the time of allotments to these Indians your affiant was one of the first to select and have allotted to him, 160 acres as provided in the Act of Congress approved March, 189 . The land selected comprises the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.12, T. 8N., R.12 W.I.M. and deponent has resided upon said allotment since the date of said allotment in the Spring of 1901. This land he desires to forever retain as a homestead and he waives all his right, title and interest to the allotment alleged to have been made to him in the Seminole country, in the name of "Pancho", comprising the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the south 30 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.19, T.10N., R. 8 E.; the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec.20, T.10 N., R.8 E. and the south 15 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec.9, T.10N., R.7 E.I.M.

Your affiant says further that he has three children, viz:-  
Nora Guy Hazlett (married) aged 28 yrs.; William Harjo Guy, aged 24 yrs.  
and Herbert Guy, aged 21 yrs., all of whom received allotment on the

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Caddo Reservation. He says that he has no direct or other knowledge as to how he came to be allotted in the Seminole Nation in old Indian Territory, that he has never seen the allotment and that he never visited the vicinity in which the allotment is located until many months after he was notified by a firm of attorneys in Wewaka to the effect that such allotment had been made to him.

Witness Further, affiant saith not.

*Witness*  
Ernest S. Tecker

*his mark*  
Punjo Guy  
P.O. address, Ft. Cobb, Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Punjo Guy, this 10th day of August, 1909.

Spencer Hilton  
Notary Public.



Subject  
Improper allotments  
in the Seminole Nation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

UNION AGENCY,

Wewoka

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept 6 1909

Mr D.H.Bynum

Chief Clerk

U.S.Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskegee Okla

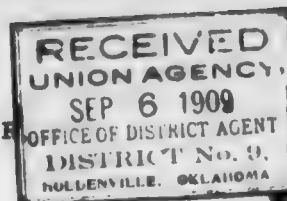
Sir

When I was at Muskogee we spoke of the matter of one Punkshe a Seminole Roll No 1763 who had allotment here and among the Caddoes. You stated that he had disclaimed wanting an allotment here and that he stated it had been arbitrary given here and that he did not want it, further that his name had been stricken off the Seminole Rolls. I send you a take-off from the Seminole County Records that shows he about that time sold the Seminole allotment receiving \$300.00. for it. He has for years received annuity from both tribes. I call your attention to some more who lost their rights here. Jacob a Seminole Roll No 743 now deceased under the name of Jacob Johnson received an allotment among the Caddoes as did his brother Robert under the name of Robert Johnson, he is also deceased. His Roll No 744. both children of Fekhoniye a Seminole woman Roll No 1835

Also Lizzie a Seminole Roll No 906 received an allotment under the name of Mary --- among the Caddoes. She was a wife or protege of White Bread a chief among the Caddoes.

Another case of a fraudulent allotment

One Philip Lincoln a Seminole Freedman Roll No 1910 who under the name of George Lincoln was convicted of larceny at the U.S.Court of Paris Texas and sentenced to imprisonment at the House of



D.H.B.B.

Corruption, Detroit, Michigan, and who died there in June or July 1898 was not entitled to allotment Further his mother was notified of his death at the time and subsequently This matter can be referred to the Superintendent there for confirmation. The mother is an incompetent one Eliza Lincoln Seminole Freedmen Roll No 1909 and is not responsible for her actions in having him enrolled as entitled to allotment. I send you plats of these parties allotments. There are likely a few more that should be stricken off but I am not positive about them.

Respectfully

*Alexander Graham*

Asst Dist Agent

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RECORD OF CONVEYANCE.  
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Character of Instrument

Warranty Deed

Grantor

Pancho and Jim Host

his wife

Full blood

Minors citizen

P.O.

Caddo Co Ok

Roll No.

1763.

Grantee

Charles W. Ludwick

P.O.

Not given

Description

1/2 of Sec 4 of Twp 4 N. Sec 9. T 10 R 7 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Sec 19. Twp 10 R 8; 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 19-7 10. R 8  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 19 Twp 10 R 8; E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4.

Consideration

Three Hundred Dollars

Date of execution

July 26. 1909

Date acknowledged

July 28. 1909

Name of Notary

Paul Gilbert. Caddo Co Okla. N.P.

Date filed for record

Aug 2. 1909. 11 A.M.

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Lincoln Co Ok

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REMARKS:

Pancho and Jim Host sign by mark

L. Burnham and J. B. McAllister, witnesses.

Forfeiting is a correct abstract of the records of said conveyance, taken  
from the records of said county

Aug 26

1909. by

Notary Public

District Agent.

1763. Twp 10 R. 7 1/2

Section 1703

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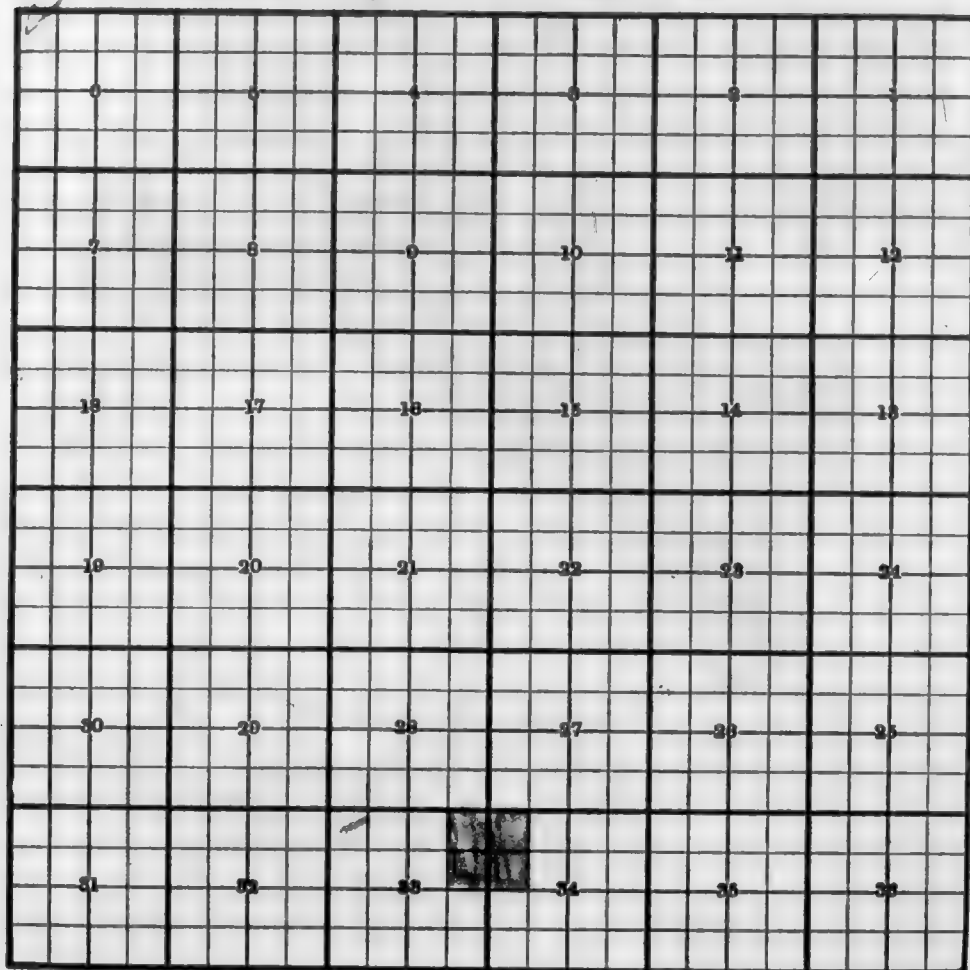
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Robert 744

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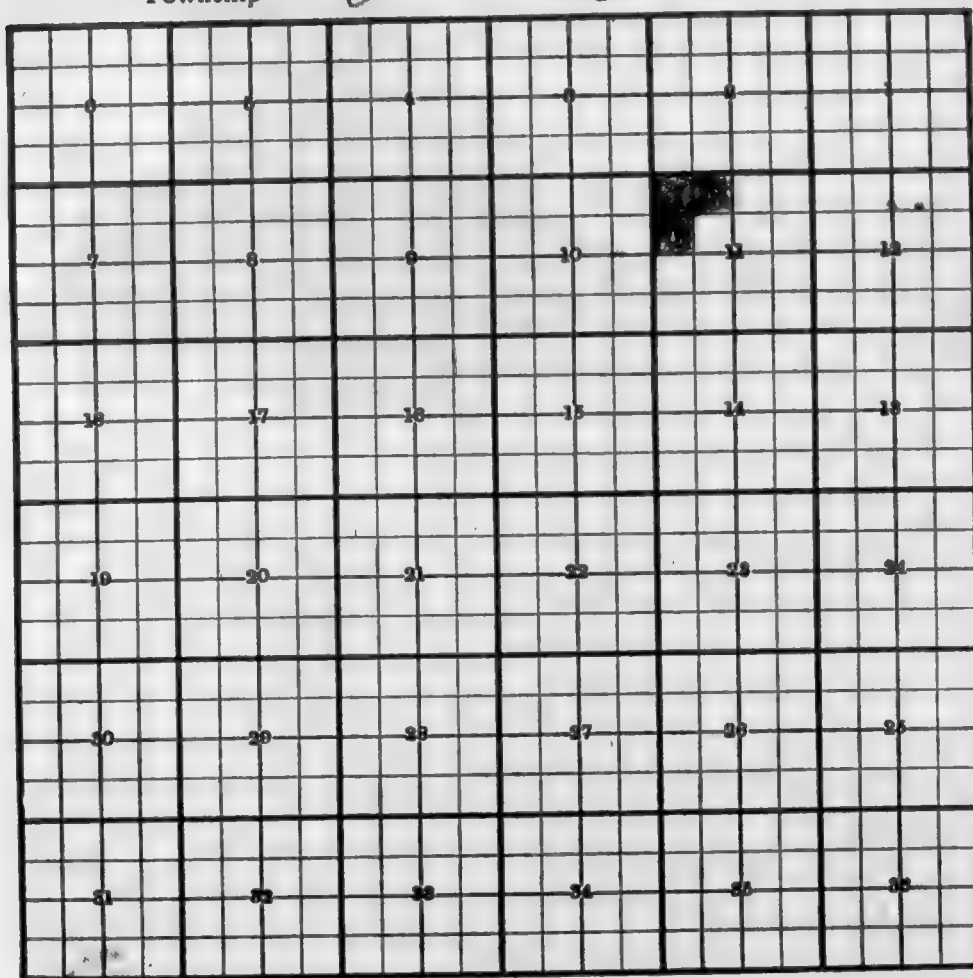
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Township

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Township

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HOMESTEAD DEED No. 1715

## SEMINOLE NATION

TO

Puncho

Filed for record on the.....day of

, 19....., at.....

o'clock.....m., and recorded in Book.....

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*Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.*

By.....

*Clerk.*

of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to all the provisions of the aforesaid acts and of all other laws of the United States pertaining to the alienation and taxation of lands included in homestead allotments, or otherwise affecting the same, and applicable to the said allottee or his heirs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation,  
have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said nation to  
be affixed this.....day of..... A. D. 19.....

.....  
*Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved,....., 19.....

.....  
*Secretary.*

By.....  
*Clerk.*

# THE SEMINOLE NATION,

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, By an agreement between the United States and the Seminole Nation, ratified by the Council of the Seminole Nation on December 24, 1897, and by act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 567), it was provided that all lands belonging to the Seminole tribe of Indians shall be allotted among the members of said tribe, and

WHEREAS, It was provided by said act of Congress that each allottee shall designate out of his allotment one tract of forty acres, as a homestead, and

WHEREAS, It was provided by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 1008), that for the homestead referred to in the aforesaid act of Congress a separate deed shall issue, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Puncho

as a homestead allotment and that the said allottee has been duly enrolled, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as a full blood Indian of said tribe, and

WHEREAS, The act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), authorized the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation to execute deeds to allottees in the Seminole Nation, and

WHEREAS, Said agreement with the Seminole Nation ratified by said act of July 1, 1898, further provides "all contracts for sale, disposition, or encumbrance of any part of any allotment made prior to date of patent shall be void," and

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the act last above mentioned provides in part:

"That no full-blood Indian of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek or Seminole tribes shall have power to alienate, sell, dispose of, or encumber in any manner any of the lands allotted to him for a period of twenty-five years from and after the passage and approval of this Act, unless such restriction shall, prior to the expiration of said period, be removed by Act of Congress; and for all purposes the quantum of Indian blood possessed by any member of said tribes shall be determined by the rolls of citizens of said tribes approved by the Secretary of the Interior," and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the act of Congress approved May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 312), provides in part:

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WHEREAS, Section 3 of the act last above mentioned provides in part:

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WHEREAS, Section 6 of the act last above mentioned provides in part:

"That no restricted lands of living minors shall be sold or encumbered, except by leases authorized by law, by order of the court or otherwise."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and

convey unto the said Puncho all right, title, and interest of the Seminole Nation and of all other members of said nation, in and to the following-described lands, viz:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nineteen  
(19), Township Ten (10) North and Range Eight (8) East

ALLOTMENT DEED No. 1715

# SEMINOLE NATION

TO

Puncho

Filed for record on the ..... day of

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o'clock m., and recorded in Book.....

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.....  
*Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.*

By.....  
*Clerk.*



of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to all the provisions of the aforesaid acts and of all other laws of the United States pertaining to the alienation and taxation of lands included in homestead allotments, or otherwise affecting the same, and applicable to the said allottee or his heirs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation,  
have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said nation to  
be affixed this.....day of..... A. D. 19 .....

.....  
*Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved, ....., 19 .....

.....  
*Secretary.*

By .....  
*Clerk.*

# THE SEMINOLE NATION,

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, By an agreement between the United States and the Seminole Nation, ratified by the Council of the Seminole Nation on December 24, 1897, and by act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 567), it was provided that all lands belonging to the Seminole tribe of Indians shall be allotted among the members of said tribe; and

WHEREAS, It was provided by said act of Congress that each allottee shall designate out of his allotment one tract of forty acres, as a homestead, and

WHEREAS, It was provided by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 1008), that for the homestead referred to in the aforesaid act of Congress a separate deed shall issue, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Puncho

as a surplus allotment and that the said allottee has been duly enrolled, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as a full blood Indian of said tribe, and

WHEREAS, The act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), authorized the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation to execute deeds to allottees in the Seminole Nation; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement with the Seminole Nation ratified by said act of July 1, 1898, further provides "all contracts for sale, disposition, or encumbrance of any part of any allotment made prior to date of patent shall be void," and

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the act last above mentioned provides in part:

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The South Half of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Ten (10) North and Range Seven (7) East, and the South Half of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter and the South Half of the North Half of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Ten (10) North and Range Eight (8) East, and the East Half of the East Half of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Seven (7) North and Range Seven (7) East.

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640 DEEDS AGENT

Lawrence, Ga.

Dec. 4, 1930

Refer letter DAVID B. BUNN, 5401 Vernon Ave.,  
St. Louis, Mo. asking about cloud on title to  
certain unallotted land originally purchased  
by Samuel Oliver, now owned by J. W. STAG BUN-  
N, with carbon his reply advising of  
reference to this office.

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Supt. Five Civilized Tribes

Ozage Indian Agency,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.  
December 4th, 1920.

Mr. David M. Dunham,  
5401 Vernon Ave.,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication  
of November 29th, 1920, with reference to cloud on the  
title of the S $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, Twp. 10N, Rg. 7E.  
As this land is in the Five Civilized Tribes, I have  
referred your letter to Mr. Gabe E. Parker, the Superin-  
tendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee,  
Oklahoma, for attention.

Respectfully,

*Geo. M. Wise*  
Special Disburs. Agent in Charge.

Copy to  
Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

*Tract 13 Seminole Co*

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Midland Division

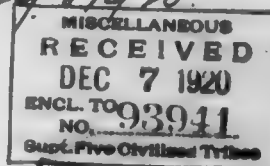
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Nov. 29, 1920



Commissioner J. E. Wright.  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Mustoge, Okla.

Dear Sir

Regarding

The South West half of the South  
East quarter of the South West quarter of Section  
(9) Township (16) North of Range (7) East.

On Feb. 1st 1911 a Certificate  
of Purchase was given to Samuel Oliver of  
Pawnee Co. Oklahoma to the above mentioned  
Land. The same was fully paid for on or  
about the 1st of Aug 1914 for on Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1914  
The Deed was transferred to Lucy Grace Dunham  
for a sum agreeable to both parties.

Upon having the Pioneer Abstract  
Co. search for title we find a cloud upon  
our title at least our Lawyers inform us.

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as follows:

Instrument	—	warrantee and
Grantor		Punches W. Jim Hurt
Grantee		Chas H. Ludvick
Date		July 26. 1909.
Filed for Record		Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1909 11 AM
Recorded in		Book 3 page 633. Remond Co Record.
Insurrection		\$300.00
Granting words		Grant bargain sell & convey.
Covenant		Warrant & defend.
Exception		None.

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## Description

The South half of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 9. Township 10. North Range 7. East & other lands.

Witness

L. Burnham  
J. B. McCallister

Punches (his x mark)  
Jim Hurt (his x mark)

## Acknowledgement

State of Oklahoma  
Caddo Co. 1111 SS.

Before me, a notary in & for said county & state on the 28th day of July 1909. personally appeared Punches W. Jim Hurt to me known to be the person who executed the within & foregoing instrument & acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free & voluntary act. & deed for the uses & purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand & seal the day & date above written.

Paul Belmont  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov 22 - 1909

EVANGELINE C. BOOTH  
COMMANDER U. S. FORCE

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The enclosed Gloud has prohibited us from in any way improving or land or ~~transferring~~ money to do the same we would like to build but do not feel like taking risks untill we know just how things stand we feel you would not sell to Samuel. Olowe if such a Gloun as Pimcho & Im Kott gived be substantiated consequently we write you for information as this Gloun of the full Blood Indian makes this land above mentioned allotted lands instead of unallotted as certificate of purchase implies may I hear from you by return

Sincerely yours

Daniel E. Dunham

5401 Vernon Ave  
St Louis  
Mo



L A N D  
WHA:LPS  
12-11-20 #93941-20  
In re; tract No.  
13 of Seminole County.

Mr. David E. Dunham,  
5401 Vernon Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

December 11, 1920.

Dear Mr. Dunham:

Responsive to your letter of November 29, 1920, addressed to Hon. J. G. Wright, who is now Superintendent for the Osage Indian Agency, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and referred to me for reply, you are advised that the land you described therein is contained in tract No. 13 of Seminole County, and was sold, and deed therefor made to Samuel Oliver.

It appears that the land involved was allotted to one Puncho, Seminole by blood, and thereafter allotment certificate covering same was issued and delivered to him. Subsequent to the allotment of this land to him, it developed that he was enrolled as Punjo Guy, Caddo Indian No. 1, and that he was allotted and patented as such allottee for land in Old Oklahoma. When this was discovered, the matter was reported to the Department at Washington, and on October 28, 1909, the enrollment and allotment of Puncho as Seminole was cancelled by the Secretary of the Interior, and Punjo Guy was allowed to hold his allotment as a Caddo Indian. Subsequently, the land in the Seminole Nation referred to in your letter, was sold at public auction to said Samuel Oliver, and deed thereto was issued in his name and delivered.

While the transfer made by Puncho as Seminole to Chas. H. Ludwick on July 26, 1909, referred to in your letter is ~~the~~ cloud on the title thereof, it is ~~not~~ *of no* force and effect for the reason that the said Puncho was enrolled as full-blood Seminole Indian and the restrictions upon the alienation of any land that was allotted to him as such were not removed as required by law.

Inasmuch as the title to this land is clouded by reason of the conveyance mentioned above, I shall be pleased to submit the matter to the Indian Office at Washington

Mr. Dushan


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with the recommendation that the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma be instructed to institute suit to clear the title to the land involved.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



Land 18365/1921  
3/15/21 WHA-TRK  
Tract 13, Semi-  
mole County. INCLD.

Mr. David E. Dunham,  
720 Odd Fellows Building,  
St. Louis, Mo.

March 15, 1921.

Dear Mr. Dunham:

Responsive to your letter of the 7th instant concern-  
ing the above subject, your attention is invited to my letter to you of De-  
cember 11, 1920, wherein you were advised that I would recommend to the In-  
dian Office that the Attorney-General of the United States be requested to  
direct the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Okla-  
homa to institute a suit to clear the title to the land involved, clouded by  
the illegal conveyances affecting it.

The deed and abstract inclosed with your letter are herewith re-  
turned.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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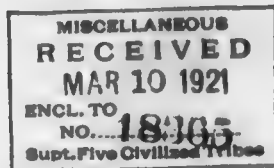
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Dunham, David E.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
March 9, 1921

Encloses abstract of title and original deed  
to Tract 13 Seminole Co. issued to SAMUEL  
OLIVER and asks if his claim is now clear.

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does not the deed. from  
Principal Chief of Seminoles.  
make matters right for us

L. G. Lamborn  
L. G. Lamborn

Please return to

L. G. Lamborn

5401 Vernon Ave

St Louis mo.

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Bell, Olive 4180

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Mr. Gabe E. Parker

Mustoge  
Okla.

Dear Sir

I am taking up the matter with you.  
At last there has come to our possession  
The real deed from John T. Brown, Principal  
Chief of the Seminole nation it had been laid  
away and consequently had not been filed  
hence left open some place for a cloud on our  
claim of the South half of the South east quarter of the  
South west quarter of Section nine Township ten  
North range 7 east of the Indian Base. W. Meridian  
containing 20 acres. This deed is approved by  
Franklin K. Lane Secy W. approved March 3, 1911  
J. George Wright Com. signed July 16 - 1914

This puts an end to all the claimants & for the  
sole ownership goes to you?  
Sincerely yours  
D. E. Dunham  
Thank you for your interest

"A man may be down—but he's never out!"



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Rel. Phone:  
Office 7220

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Central 1390  
Central 1391

Treasurer  
**ARTHUR F. BARNES**  
Mercantile Trust Company

St. Louis, Mo.,

*March 9, 1921*

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*Mr. Gale Parker*

*Enclosed find abstract  
showing cloud on title as per deed  
from Prof. Brown going deed.*

*Sincerely  
Lord C. Cunningham*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

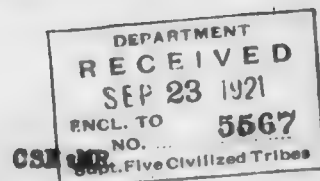
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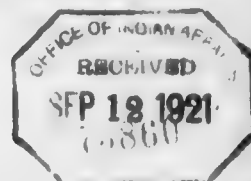


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September 9, 1921.



The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Further referring to the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 3rd ultimo I have the honor to inform you that on the 26th ultimo a suit in equity No. 2775, United States of America v. Charles W. Ludwick, was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the purpose of removing a cloud from the title to certain lands which are a portion of the unallotted domain of the Seminole Nation. The bill shows that the land was allotted to Puncho, otherwise known as Punjo Guy, a Caddo Indian, who had previously received an allotment on the Caddo Reservation, and that consequently he was not entitled to an allotment on the Seminole Reservation.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

{Signed} W. D. Riter.

Assistant Attorney General.

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Seminole,  
Card No. 849.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1905.

Annie Deer,

Wetumpka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has been informed that your brother, Willie Deer, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, is dead. In order that the Commission may have proof of such death, there is inclosed herewith blank form of death affidavit which have filled out and executed by a relative and acquaintance of said Willie Deer, before a Notary Public, and return to this office in the inclosed envelope as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. D.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
NEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 13, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 552.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Watty Hully:

Watty Hully, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Watty Hully.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lizzie Baker, the wife of Daniel M. Baker?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 10, 1899.

Testimony of Mulcussey.

Mulcussey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mulcussey.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Little Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Lizzie Baker, the wife of Daniel M. Baker?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is she living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A October 10, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14 day of

*September* 1900.



Acting Chairman.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WYVOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 553.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know George L. Davis, the son of Alice B. Davis?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
Q When did he die? A February, 19, 1899.

Testimony of Garchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Garchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Garchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know George L. Davis, the son of Alice B. Davis?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A He is dead.  
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*Kate DeBord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WEWOKA, I.T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 557.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
A Did you know Ruth Alexander, the daughter of Martha Alexander? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Ruth living? A Dead.  
Q When did she die? A In November, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A I do not know.  
Q Are you certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band of the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know Ruth Alexander, the daughter of Martha Alexander? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Ruth living? A She is dead.  
Q When did she die? A November, 1899.  
Q Do you know the day of the month? A Do not know the day.  
Q Are you certain that it was last year? A Yes sir.

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*Kate De Bord*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this *4* day of

*September* 1900.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public

SEMINOLE. No. 557

IN RE.

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD.

*Agnes Alexander*  
As a citizen of the

*Seminole* Nation.

Approved .....

Commissioner.



*This child was enrolled  
in August 1898.*

# Department of the Interior,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Agnie Alexander, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898.  
Name of father: Robert Alexander, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of mother: Martha Alexander, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post Office: Hallsville I.I.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Martha Alexander, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Alexander, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898; that said child has been named Agnie Alexander, and is now living.

Not from  
Joe Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Martha Alexander  
Daniel H. Miller

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Nancy Alexander, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Martha Alexander, wife of Robert Alexander, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Agnie Alexander.

Not from  
Joe Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Nancy Alexander  
Daniel H. Miller

Notary Public.



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*Evidence*  
*No. 559*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Edua Barnett*

as a citizen of the

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved, ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

*Thomas Palmer Bond.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Edna Barnett, born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1898.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: J. W. Barnett, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Henrietta Barnett, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Post-office, Savanna, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Henrietta Barnett, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Barnett who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female)  
born to me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1898; that said child has been  
named Edna Barnett, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Henrietta Barnett  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Northern District.

I, Ida Cantille, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Henrietta Barnett, wife of J. W. Barnett,  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female)  
named Edna Barnett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Ida Cantille  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1900.

Daniel H. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WEWOKA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1900.

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Seminole Card.  
Field No. 560.

James Johnson, sworn  
interpreter.

Testimony of Thomas Palmer.

Thomas Palmer, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Palmer.  
Q Are you Band Chief of the Thomas Palmer Band of the  
Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know John W. Brown, son of John F. Brown?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A July 16, 1899.

Testimony of Carchee Emarthla.

James Johnson, interpreter.

Carchee Emarthla, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Carchee Emarthla.  
Q Are you an officer of the Thomas Palmer Band? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you know John W. Brown, the son of John F. Brown?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q When did he die? A July 16, 1899.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states: that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
she reported the above case, and that the foregoing is a  
full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes  
taken in said case.

*Kate De Bord.*

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4 day of

*September*, 1900.

  
Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIXBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Seminole Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

October 11, 1902, Frances Brown appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of her minor child, Rebella Brown, as a Creek Freedman. It is stated in the testimony heard on that day that the father of said child is Jerry Brown, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

April 21, 1905, said Frances Brown again appeared before the Commission and elected to have said child enrolled in the Creek Nation.

You are requested to advise the Creek Enrollment Division whether application has ever been made for the enrollment of said Rebella Brown as a citizen of the Seminole Nation; and if so, what disposition has been made of same.

A copy of all the testimony taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Rebella Brown as a Creek Freedman is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Ind.Ter., October 11, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Frances Brown for the enrollment of her minor child, Rebella Brown, as a Creek freedman.

Appearances: Andrew W. Jones, attorney for applicant.

Frances Brown, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your full name? A Frances Brown.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Lee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

The records of the Commission examined and it appears therefrom that Frances Brown is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation on Creek Freedmen Card, Field No. 466.

- Q For whom do you now make application for enrollment? A Rebella Brown.  
Q Do you make application for her enrollment as a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you the mother of Rebella Brown? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A A year and seven months old.  
Q When was she born? A April 8, 1901.  
Q To what town in the Creek Nation do you belong? A Canadian.  
Q What is the name of the father of Rebella Brown? A Jerry Brown.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir; a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Q Is he now living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you recollect when the Creek Council was in session in 1901? A No, sir.  
Q Do you live right at Lee? A No, sir; I don't live right at Lee.  
Q How far do you live from Lee? A About three miles.  
Q Do you know when the Creek treaty was ratified? A No, I don't remember.  
Q Were you here in Muskogee last year to do any filing? A No, sir.  
Q Was your husband here to do any filing? A No.  
Q When were you here last to file? A This last going spring.  
Q How old was Rebella Brown at that time? A I think she was a year old; I disremember what month it was I was here.  
Q Do you know the nature of an oath? A No, sir; I guess not.  
Q Well, do you know what the consequences are if you swear to something that is not true? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know that you are liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary if you swear to something that is false? A Yes, sir.

2 In Re Application of Frances Brown for the enrollment of her minor child, Rebella Brown, as a Creek freedman.

Witness, Frances Brown.

Examination by the Commission.

Q Can you now swear positively that Rebella Brown was born on the 8th day of April, 1901? A Yes, sir.

*Witness to mark.*  
*W. H. Angell*  
*H. A. Borey*

*Frances Brown*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*H. A. Borey*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okmulgee, I. T., October 12, 1904.

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In the matter of an affidavit filed with the Commission prior to September 2, 1904, relative to Rebella Brown.

HENRY C. REED, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Henry C. Reed.  
Q What is your post office? A Lee.  
Q How old are you? A About sixty-three.  
Q Are you a member of the Council for Canadian Town? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a daughter that married a man named Brown, A citizen of the Seminole Nation? A Yes, sir. X  
Q What was her given name? A Frances.  
Q Did the father of that child come to see you about having the child enrolled? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you remember the child's name? A No, sir.  
Q What conversation took place between you and the father of this child? A He wanted to have the child enrolled and I told him all right I would go and see the Commission and sure enough, at Muskogee, I went before the Commission and requested the enrollment of the child. They turned to the record and found an affidavit made out the date of the death of the child and they informed me that under that date the child would not be entitled to enrollment.  
Q They informed you that according to the date of the birth and date of the death that the child was not entitled to enrollment? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when the child was born and when it died? A All I know is what he told me and he said David Lee made the affidavit and made it out wrong.  
Q Where does your daughter, the mother of this child, live? A She lives in Boynton. I advised her that she should have the affidavit corrected and bring it before the Commission and if they would accept the correction it would be enrolled. I don't know what they done further.  
Q You tell your daughter, the mother of this child, that it will be necessary for her to come down to Muskogee with some witnesses that know when this child was born and when it died? A All right.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, APRIL 21, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rebella Brown as a Creek Freedman.

FRANCIS JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Frances Jones.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boynton.

Witness is identified as Frances Jones on Creek Freed-  
man Card, Field Number 466, and her name is contained  
in the partial list of Creek Freedmen, approved by the  
Secretary of the Interior March 18, 1902, Roll Number  
1778.

- Q Are you the mother of Rebella Brown? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the father of that child? A Jerry Brown.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, Seminole.  
Q Is Rebella Brown living? A Yes.  
Q Is she here with you to-day? A Yes, sir.  
(Child is present).  
Q When was Rebella Brown born? A In the year 1901.  
Q What month? A In April.  
Q What day? A Well, I disremember that.  
Q Was it the early part or the last part of April? A Last part.  
Q Are you sure that it was the last part? A Yes, sir.  
Q We have here an affidavit signed by you in which you stated  
that Rebella Brown was born on the 8th day of April, 1901, is  
that correct? A It may be; I disremember now.  
Q Are you sure that Rebella was born in April? A Yes.  
Q And you say that the father of that child is a Seminole? A Yes.  
Q In the event that it should be found that your child, Rebella  
Brown is entitled to enrollment in both the Creek and the  
Seminole Nation in which Nation do you elect to have her en-  
rolled and receive her allotment of land? A In the Creek Nation.

Zera Ellen Parrish, being sworn on her oath states that as  
stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she  
reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct  
transcript of her stenographic notes in same.

*Zera Ellen Parrish*

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 8th day of  
April, 1905.

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*Edw. C. Sweeney*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*April 24 1904*

In the matter of the right to enrollment of Mindy and Mary Deere as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Li is Deere, being duly sworn, testified as follows: *Lona Murdock*

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Deere.  
Q What is your age? A I don't know. (Witness appears to be about 26.)  
Q What is your post office address? A Burney.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tobe Barryhill.  
Q Was ---- Your name was Barryhill was it not? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a child named Mindy? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Mindy living now? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is Mindy? A I don't know.  
Q Did you write down in a book or on a piece of paper anywhere the date of the birth of Mindy Deere? A Yes sir, my husband has a little book that he put the dates of the birth and death of the children. I had it copied from that.  
Q Was the record on this piece of paper copied out of that book?  
A Yes sir.

The record presented by the witness contains the dates of the birth of three of her children; the first one is Mary Deere was born on the 31st day of October, 1897.

- Q Mindy Deere is living, is she not? A Yes sir. (Child is present and appears to be about the age as indicated.)  
Q What is the name of Mindy's father? A John Deere.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation or a Seminole citizen?  
A He is a Seminole citizen.  
Q Have you ever tried to have Mindy enrolled as a Seminole?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever tried before to have her enrolled as a Creek?  
A No sir, this is the first time I have been before the Commission.  
Q Why did you never try before? Well, because I was poor and could not afford to come.

By the Commission: The interpreter states that in a conversation with the witness, the real reason why she has never appeared before the Commission, was, that her husband was a Snake and was opposed to allotment of land in severalty.

- Q Have you a child named Mary Deere? A Yes sir.  
Has Mary the same father as Mindy? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you ever tried to have Mary Deere enrolled as a Seminole?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever tried to have Mary Deere enrolled as a Creek?  
A No sir.  
Q Have you ever made out an affidavit about the births of these children and sent it in to the Commission? A No sir.  
Q When was Mary Deere born? A It is in that piece of paper. (Pointing to paper on desk).  
Q Did you copy this piece of paper from the record that your husband has? A Yes sir.

The slip of paper referred to is the following entry: "Mary Deere was born on the February 17, 1900."

Q Mary is living, is she not? A Yes sir. (Child is present and appears to be about the age indicated.

Q In case it should be found that your children Mindy and Mary Deere were entitled to enrollment in either of the Creek or Seminole Nation, in which Nation do you elect to have them enrolled and receive their allotment of land? A In the Creek Nation.

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Joseph Tiger being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Joseph Tiger.

Q What is your age? A About 47.

Q What is your post office address? A Burney.

Q Do you know Lizzie and John Deere? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Mindy? A Yes sir.

Q About how long have you known Mindy? A I have known her all her life. Q About how many years has that been? A I don't know, but its a good many years.

Q Was she born before the Land Office opened? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Mary? A Yes sir.

Q Was Mary born before or after the Land Office opened?

A Yes sir, she was born before the Land Office opened.

Q Is this child Mindy Max Deere? (Pointing to the child previously indicated)? A Yes sir.

Q And is this Mary Deere? (Also pointing) Yes sir.

Lizzie Berryhill, the mother of the children is identified on Creek Indian Card, Field No. 3013 as Lizzie Berryhill, and her name is contained in the partial list of Creek Indians by blood, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902. This card was prepared May 23, 1901. There is a note on said card written in the same hand writing and apparently at the same time as the balance of the card, No. 3, (Lizzie Berryhill) has three children, Hepsy listed hereon; Mindy age five not enrolled and one other about three years old.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date in said cause.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24, ~~12~~ day of April, 1905.

My commission expires April 11, 1909.

J. C. Parrish  
Notary Public.



COMMISSIONERS:  
TAMM BIKBY,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.  
WM. O. BEALL,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
23-5-1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Seminole Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

The testimony heard before the Commission April 24, 1905, in the matter of the right to enrollment of Mindy and Mary Deere as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, it is stated that the father of said children is John Deere, a citizen of the Seminole Nation. You are requested to advise the Creek Enrollment Division whether application has been made for the enrollment of said Mindy and Mary Deere or either of them, as citizens of the Seminole Nation, and if so what disposition has been made of such application. A copy of the testimony taken on April 24, 1905, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Enc.  
23-5-19-1905.



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